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### COUNTY COUNCIL INDEMNITIES

Now that he has served his term as warden, Reeve W. E. MacDonald of New Toronto is again showing up as the "bad boy" of the county council. In reply to a move to reduce the salaries of county police, Mr. MacDonald moved for a reduction in the pay of county councillors. He was ruled out of order. In 1936, according to department of municipal affairs statistics, York county's 49 members were paid a total of \$17,707, or an average of \$361 per member. Mr. MacDonald took steps to cut down the hours of labor of councillors last year, and he really should have cut down the pay of councillors at the same time.

### PLUGGING FOR EXAMS

Members of the Hepburn government attend night school. That sounds fine and progressive to us, but then we find it is not the new modern type of school, calculated to teach the pupil to think, that the cabinet ministers are attending. They are attending the old-fashioned schools that just prepared you for examinations. The Hepburn ministers are being taught the answers, by Teacher Gordon Conant on the subject of Hydro, and by Teacher Dr. L. J. Simpson on the subject of schools, for their approaching ordeal in the legislature. Chief Examiner Leopold Macaulay is said to be unusually busy preparing the examination papers.

### PROUD OF ITS CIRCULATION

Congratulations are due the Stouffville Tribune on the publication last week of a detailed circulation "break-down." Advertisers are interested to know and are entitled to know where their advertising goes. The Era has published detailed circulation statements for the past two years and three times a year. The Tribune is one of the most interesting village newspapers we know and has a splendid circulation. Outside of The Era this is the first detailed circulation breakdown we have seen in any weekly newspaper. We will not be surprised to see the Tribune take the next logical step in going on a strictly paid-in-advance basis. The only town weeklies on this basis that we know of are the Huntingdon (P. Q.) Gleaner, La Gazette de Valleyfield (P. Q.), published by the Gleaner publishers, and the Springfield (N. S.) Record, which is sold entirely on a single copy basis. Other weekly publishers are talking of making the change to the modern, business-like basis, which will mean better weekly newspapers for Canada's towns. The Era, of course, took this step a year and a half ago.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The amazing power of Hitler to name members of the Austrian government, and to claim for a Nazi the portfolio controlling municipal police, and to proceed with the "Nazification" of Austria, when the Austrian Nazis are still but a minority, indicates that Hitler's power is still in the ascendant. Hitler, of course, is himself an Austrian, and he evidently knows how to handle his fellow countrymen.

### Anschluss

Union of Austria and Germany is not illogical. Austria is, we believe, principally German-speaking, and is but a fragment of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, considered one of the great European powers before the war. The empire broke up into several states in 1918 and 1919. The new states were Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia (consisting of former Austrian territory together with Montenegro and Serbia), and Hungary. In addition, Italy and Poland got pieces of the former empire. Of the empire's 50,000,000 population, Austria had only about 7,000,000 left.

### An Old Idea

The people of Austria formed a republic which they called "German Austria," and the general desire following the Armistice was to unite with Germany, but the peace treaty forbade use of the name "German Austria" and forbade union with Germany. Twenty years later, these terms seem harsh, but France is today urging Britain to make a stand against political union with Germany. This is natural, as France regards Germany as her greatest potential enemy and does not wish to see her enemy strengthened. Majority opinion in Austria, which is largely Catholic, is now said to be, since Hitler's conflicts with the Catholic church in Germany, against union with Germany, which makes Hitler's domination of Austria all the more remarkable.

### Italy As Bargainer

One of the principal purposes of the peace treaties of 1919 was to weaken the Austro-German combination and since then France has made an alliance with Czechoslovakia, carved out of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The gain of Czechoslovakia, however, has been offset, from a French point of view, by the seeming loss of Italy to the German camp. It may be recalled that in 1915 Italy denounced the "Triple Alliance" with Germany and Austria-Hungary to enter the war on the side of the Allies. But Italy's interests were then opposed to Austrian and German interests. She wanted to regain from Austria, territory which she considered rightfully Italian. She argued that her allies, Germany and Austria, were attacking, not attacked, and told Austria what she wanted. She would stay out of the war if Austria would cede the territory in question. Austria refused and Italy declared war on Austria in May, 1915.

### Another Horror?

If we may imagine another European war, involving France and Germany on opposing sides, Italy, under her present leadership, would almost surely feel that she had more to gain by opposing

France, but again she might bargain with France as she offered to bargain with Austria in 1915. But we hesitate even to talk of another European war. With Japan and Italy possibly both in the German instead of the French-British camp, the struggle might be even longer than the 1914-18 horror and the outcome even more disastrous socially and economically to the world.

### BRITISH CRISIS

The disagreement between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, resulting in Mr. Eden's resignation, shows how much more real and urgent are the problems of Europe to Britishers than to us on the American continent. Few people in this country have such pronounced opinions on the European situation as have the two groups in the British cabinet. Most of us feel that the international outlook is fraught with grave dangers, but few of us have thought so much about the problem that we are possessed with burning convictions on the subject. Anthony Eden would be firm and would support the League of Nations, and the post-war peace idealism, to the extent of war if necessary. Canadians will have every sympathy with this point of view except for the "war if necessary." Neville Chamberlain would do a little forgiving and forgetting and try to make friends with Italy and Germany. Presumably, he would recognize Italy's position in Abyssinia. Possibly, he would restore colonies to Germany. It is a difficult course to take, but perhaps it is best if it will forward the cause of world peace. Eden, however, contends that such weakening of British policy will just lead to further demands and further dictate to talk with Italy and must enter the conversation in good faith. Sympathy is with Eden, but didn't someone once say something about turning the other cheek?

### MINT MACHINES

It would be pretty hard to argue and prove that there was any harm in making a bet with a friend. "I will bet you a box of chocolates that it will not rain tomorrow." It is just as hard to point to the difference between this simple wager and the slot-machine or the pari-mutuel. And it is pretty hard to distinguish the pari-mutuel from Monte Carlo. Experience tells us, however, that gambling has taken from many men and their families opportunities they might have had. Many a man has lost sufficient money in 20 years of "playing the ponies" to give his son a university education. We know, too, that money used for gambling is usually hard-earned, but that money won gambling is seldom well spent. "Easy come, easy go." The question of mint-vending slot-machines was before the town council on Monday evening. A majority of the town council seemed opposed to extending any shelter to these machines. N. L. Mathews, K. C., said that they were illegal, and that it was beyond the power of the council to pass a by-law licensing them, as requested. These councillors are not being "puritanical." One councillor said he had complaints from parents whose sons were playing the machines. These councillors probably do not regard slot-machines as "wicked." They regard them as a nuisance, as a waste of time, as a waste of money, and their knowledge of men and life leads them to think that everything considered the town is better off without slot-machines.

### NEWSPAPER AMALGAMATION

The purchase of the Midland Argus by the Midland Free Press is causing wide comment throughout the province. The following comments from the Bowmanville Statesman and the Tweed News are typical.

"Publishers Have Their Problems," is the title of an editorial in the Bowmanville weekly. "We have written on many occasions of the high mortality rate among newspapers, and particularly among weekly newspapers. The past week has brought about further amalgamations in the Ontario weekly field. The Midland Free Press announces that it has purchased the Midland Argus, and in Godrich the Star and the Signal have joined forces.

"These amalgamations have come about because most communities can no longer support two newspapers. The ever increasing production costs make it inevitable that papers must either merge or the weaker sister go out of business. In the past few years there must be fully 100 papers that have either merged with others in their territory or have gone out of business.

"The business of running a newspaper, even a small one, is becoming more complicated each year. The weekly newspaper has greater competition today than it ever faced. Twenty years ago its advertising revenue was not threatened by daily newspapers, radio and billboards. Today these are all important competitors of the weekly newspapers.

"Even in the daily field there is a growing feeling that two papers cannot exist where one can provide the service. In Toronto we saw the marriage of the Globe and the Mail and Empire. That merger is making a full-time job for one of Canada's most brilliant young journalists.

"Recently in Montreal, Lord Altholstan, Dean of Canadian journalism, passed away and his place as publisher of the Montreal Star became the task of J. W. McConnell, prominent Montreal business man. Mr. McConnell was director of many companies including the C. P. R., Bank of Montreal, Sun Life, Borden's and a dozen other huge corporations. But Mr. McConnell realized that he could not do both jobs well so he resigned his many directorates and will devote all his time to the publication of the newspaper.

"This once again emphasizes the point we are making, that the operation of a newspaper, be it weekly or daily, is becoming more and more complicated and difficult and demands the attention of full-time publishers and not part-time employees."

The Tweed News says: "The Midland Argus, owned by the late W. G. Cave, has been sold to the Midland Free Press, of which Messrs. J. H. and William Cranston are owners. Thus, Midland joins those Ontario communities with only one recognized weekly. A one-paper town can be better served from a newspaper standpoint than where two weeklies often try to carry on under difficult circumstances. Ottawa and Toronto are the only two cities in the province where more than one daily is published. The Cranstons, the senior partner having been the former editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, will continue to publish the Argus, as a free-distribution advertising sheet for local merchants."



### WAS CHIPS TELLING THE TRUTH?

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Did you hear what I said, Chubby?" demanded Chips.

"No—what?" his friend replied.

"I was talking to that boy who's such a good whistler, today," Chips explained. "I heard a Chickadee whistle and I rushed over to where the sound was coming from and it was the boy. I swerved quickly away from him and went and watched him from the branch of a tree nearby."

"In my opinion you are altogether too friendly with humans," said Chubby. "They often look harmless, but they're not really reliable. Too often, they try to harm the birds. You carry your friendliness to an extreme. I believe in being neighborly, of course, but not too intimate."

"Nonsense," chirped the Chickadee. "None of them would harm one of us and they are anxious to get to know us. This lad I'm telling you about had some peanuts in his hand, so after flying around above his head a few times and deciding that he was really trying to be kind, I lit on his hand and had a grand feed of peanuts."

"Well, you are one of the few birds I know that is reckless enough to do such a thing," said Chubby.

"There go some Redpolls, chattering away as they fly," Pecker, in the next tree, shouted to his friends. "They are saying 'ta-ta-ta'. It's funny how shy and quiet they are when they are feeding, but they begin to talk as soon as they start flying."

"Good day, gentlemen!" said a new arrival, who was a big slate-colored bird, something the color of Kitty Catbird, except that she had some faint yellow touches to her costume.

"Why, hello, Mrs. Grosbeak," said Chips. "Are you all alone today? Where are the other Grosbeaks?"

"Oh, I left some of them over on the other side of town," she replied. "I can't tell you where they all are, because we are quite independent of each other from time to time. One will wander off and then wander back to the others again. That way we don't get too bored with each other."

Mrs. Grosbeak then started eating what she could find on the Mountain Ash tree across the road. She made little twittering sounds and talked to herself while she ate and every once in a while she would give her special, clear, loud whistle.

When Mrs. Grosbeak had given her loud call several times, a similar call came suddenly from quite nearby, from the lawn of a big house two or three houses down the street.

"My soul," said Chubby with a start. "That other whistle was so sudden it startled me, when

I had been listening only to Mrs. Grosbeak. Mrs. Grosbeak, I guess one of the others of your party is hunting for you," he called.

Mrs. Grosbeak immediately whistled back. The other whistle came again and she answered. Mrs. Grosbeak answered the other whistle three times, four times and the two went right on talking to each other, with whistle after whistle, without even changing their positions.

"This is getting monotonous," complained Chips to Chubby. "Why doesn't she go and see what he wants instead of just answering him in exactly the same manner in which he is calling?"

"You needn't complain, Chips," said Chubby. "I've listened to you and some idiotic human talking like that in Chickadee language by the hour and you seemed to be enjoying yourself."

"That's because they always think they are fooling us into thinking they are Chickadees, too," explained Chips. "But they can't fool us, at least very rarely. I always just answer for fun."

"Well, I certainly don't see why Mrs. Grosbeak doesn't investigate, instead of just answering," said Chubby. "Say, I just had a thought!"

"Are you sure?" asked his friend.

"Sure of what?" Chubby queried innocently.

"That you just had a thought," said Chips brightly. "Skip it and tell me all about it."

"Could that be the boy that you were playing around with this morning, that's talking to Mrs. Grosbeak now?"

Chips held his bill open in amazement.

"It doesn't sound like the same voice," he said doubtfully.

"Naturally not—he's changed it to sound like a Grosbeak's voice," said Chubby. "Why, I believe he's stopped calling. And look, Mrs. Grosbeak has gone over at last to find out about it. I wonder what she will find? Let's go and see. Come on, Pecker."

"Well, for the land's sake," exclaimed Chips a moment later. "It's my friend all right, and Mrs. Grosbeak has started talking to him again, now that she sees who it is. I wonder if she was fooled or if she knew it wasn't a bird all the time."

"We won't know that today, for she's just flown off," said Pecker. "Dear me," Mrs. Grosbeak was muttering to herself as she flew. "How stupid of me not to have thought of that being a boy. We Grosbeaks are always answering calls made to us by humans and getting fooled by them, just as the Chickadees are. How embarrassing! I didn't want that boy to think I minded, so I whistled to him a few times even after I found out, to save my face, but I certainly was mortified."

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### L A M P S

Lamps are friendly things, if they are waited on and used properly. I do not mean electric lamps—I mean the common or garden variety of lamps—those which burn kerosene.

Until we came to the country some years ago, they didn't play much of a part in my scheme of things, unless in cases of emergency, but for those occasions, and for other reasons, we treasured some relics of a pre-electric period.

When we were leaving Brockville, we resurrected quite a number which had been stored in various places and "what will we do with these?" I asked of them, for the lamps were hers, "they'll be hard to pack."

"Nevertheless, they're going," said she, "one I've had since my wedding day, and the others are older still, from my old home."

"So be it," said Archie, who was doing the packing, "but if I have to come to them—remember, I did my best."

When we began to unpack, we wondered how they had fared, but, one after another, they came out of their wrappings, absolutely unscathed—except—and this struck us as ridiculous, the ornamental iron work on a hanging lamp was cracked.

Well, the years have passed, and we still use those lamps, and only through a long and arduous acquaintance, have I learned to respect their peculiarities and enter to their individual needs.

There is the lamp that lighted mother's first sitting room. It's a tall, rather haughty looking lamp, with a pale green glass bowl, resting on a bronze figure of Minerva. It gives a splendid light, if it is allowed to shine with its full brilliance, but turn it down and it sulks; its glass becomes black and it looks and acts exactly like a spoiled child, or a movie star who isn't allowed

to display his talent, how and when he pleases.

I can remember as a little child how I loved that lamp, and would sit near it to do my first homework, and the first Christmas present I ever made with my own hands was a mat for that lamp.

My pennies were saved, and a certain notion shop visited, where I rashly invested my wealth in small skeins of vari-colored wools, which I laboriously wove over four pins affixed to a spool.

Then there are two fat brass lamps of more recent date.

These lamps are of a mean and treacherous disposition. When they please, and if you are watching them, they give a warm and lovely light—turn your back on them, and become absorbed in something and oh me—oh my!

"Mrs. Colville—quick, look at that lamp," cried Gladys in the midst of quartette practice. I looked—and didn't like it, for a stream of nice black smoke ascended steadily ceilingward, which was not particularly good for the paper. Often indeed, I'll hear a scateration, and a member of our little band of musicians will flee from his or her place, to deal with one of the offending twin demons. Then there are two lamps that don't like to be filled.

When they are about three-quarters full of oil, by some strange alchemy, they begin to pour a steady stream of oil onto the table, and if there is anything more trying to clean up than coal oil—well, let me try it.

Another peculiarity they have, in common with humanity, is the way they wear their shades. The tall lamp in green has gone modern. No matter how straight I set its shade, when I go to light it—it has a decided tilt—and looks uncommonly like a person with a hat over one eye.

Then there's one that always looks dejected—as if it resented



The British House of Commons voted overwhelming confidence in Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of direct bargaining, with Europe's dictators, on Tuesday night.

A baby in Carlisle, Pa., has been held five months by a neighboring family as security for a \$16 board bill. Judge Reese recently returned the child, ruling that "You cannot assert a lien on flesh and blood like you can on an auto."

Indication that mastodons roamed Lambton county in the prehistoric ages has been found in a study of an animal skeleton found in Moore township. Eye sockets in the skull are larger than a man's head, it is stated.

General Franco broadcast a report this week that the Canadian and American international battalions had been "decimated" in the attack on the Spanish city of Aragon.

Guns boomed in Queen's Park on Wednesday as the 20th legislature of Ontario assembled for its second session. The firing was done at the request of the lieutenant governor, Hon. Albert Mathews. "But this will be the last time," Premier Hepburn stated.

Toronto Central Conservative association on Saturday night, by a standing vote, refused to give women equal representation at all nominating conventions. The ballot was a secret one.

China appears to be turning the tide, military observers declared last week, in the great campaign in Central China on which may depend the outcome of her resistance to Japan.

One hundred jobless, left hungry and homeless by the closing down of a paper mill near Port Arthur, swarmed the stores of that town while merchants and city council pressed for emergency measures to take care of them.

Legislation providing for a terminal market on the Toronto waterfront is likely to be before the Ontario legislature soon.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 24, 1888

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper of Brooklyn, were visiting in Newmarket for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Matt Brown.

Mr. George Willson of Paisley, cousin of Mr. Joseph Bogart, is visiting friends around here. It is 35 years since Joe last saw him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulse of Orangeville were in town on Monday.

The corporation brigade was called out on Monday to protect Main street collars by chopping the ice on the street, it being the first day this winter that a thaw was troublesome.

On Thursday night of last week, as Wm. Terrell was returning home after prayer meeting, he was met by a bear on the opposite side of the road near Joseph Stevens' residence. None of our sportsmen were made aware of the occurrence in time to organize a hunt.

During the present week three petitions have been presented to the town council asking for increased electric light. Since electricity has been used in lighting the streets, the town has been ten times lighter, but some people are still not satisfied and want every street as light as day.

The council has, however, wisely refused to grant the requests for the present.

Wm. Brunton came out victorious at the third shoot of the Newmarket Gun club for the silver medal.

being compelled to adorn the head of an oil lamp, when it should be proudly set upon an electric one.

But do you know, that when we go electric—if and when—I am sure I shall miss these temperamental friends of our old days.

When they all condescend to shed their light through the clear glass, there is a softness and warmth—a homeliness—I never thought of electric light except as a convenience, but I've had to study and make friends with my lamps, for they have individuality.

The tall green lamps witnessed my wrestlings with two times two, and lighted me through the days of "The Women" and kindred delightful tales.

The two brass lamps shone in their pristine brilliance over the heads of a congregation in a rural church; they heard the voice of prayer and praise, and no doubt recent being secularized.

But they bright or on occasions, dim, they are the lights of home. By them we have read good news and bad; the news which shakes the world and the pleasant everyday news of commonplace things; we have sewed by their light, played by it; watched the faces of friends by it; so do you wonder that lamps to me, are friends?

Then there's one that always looks dejected—as if it resented

The Congregational church, recently repaired and enlarged, enjoys the reputation of being the best upholstered and most comfortable church in town. It is also the only one which enjoys electric light. The re-opening services will take place next Sunday and Rev. Thomas Hall of Kingston will be the guest pastor.

The seventh anniversary of the opening of the present Methodist church in this town was recognized by special services last Sunday.

MARRIED—At Aurora, on Feb. 23, by Rev. J. Rankin, Miss Alma Penrose to Mr. Thomas Rogerson, both of Whitchurch.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 21, 1913

Miss Maud Wallace of Lindsay is spending a week or two with Mrs. R. E. Manning.

Miss G. Cane gave a Valentine party last Saturday evening. Reeve Pearson and Deputy-Reeve Hunter are attending county council again this week.

Mrs. G. H. Thompson of Peterboro is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Merritt for a few days.

Miss Marrow of Battle Creek, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cane, a few days this week.

Mrs. Elsie Phillips left for Regina last week, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Melville, who was visiting her. Miss Phillips expects to be gone several months.

About 20 school chums of Evelyn A. Hughes met at her home, Saturday, Feb. 8, and presented her with a birthday ring and ebony hair brush.

Three sleigh-loads of young people belonging to the Epworth League enjoyed a sleigh ride to Aurora on Monday night. On their return, supper was served in the gym.

Dr. Wesley is fitting up more

residential rooms in the Bank of Toronto block.

The Methodist church choir had a farewell gathering in the school room on Wednesday evening and presented Mr. J. E. Newton, the efficient organist for the past six months, with a handsome umbrella. In his reply, Mr. Newton expressed regret that his health made his resignation imperative.

A petition was sent in from the Office Specialty factory this week asking for Sunday cars on the Metropolitan. Next Sunday, petitions will be placed in the churches of Newmarket and those who are opposed to Sunday cars are asked to sign the petitions.

MARRIED—At Toronto, on Feb. 18, by Rev. Canon Bryan, Frances L., eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Lundy, to Chas. W. Travis, of Newmarket.

### THE WHITE LINE

Editor, The Era: The fog was terrible. We had to creep along at five miles an hour, then only got half-way home where kind farmers took us in for the night. This reminds us that from time to time we have occasion to thank God and the highway commission for the white line running down the middle of the road.

Just so wide, just so white, and in the exact centre of the road.

There is just another thought here. Our faith ought to be a white line both for ourselves and others. "Let your light so shine," said Jesus, and "we are the light of the world." Will others arrive safely if they follow our leading? Can those who are nearest to us depend on the honesty and integrity of our "white line"?

In the fogs of fear and uncertainty which often envelop life's highway can others find guidance and confidence in us.

Mrs. P. J. Cole,  
Roche's Point.

## STRAND THEATRE NEWMARKET

— Phone 478 —

LAST TIMES TO-DAY

DOUBLE BILL

### BETWEEN TWO WOMEN

FRANCHOT TONE — VIRGINIA BRUCE

ADDED ATTRACTION

### "DANGER PATROL"

SALLY EILERS — JOHN BEAL — HARRY CAREY

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 25 - 26

DOUBLE BILL

### ERROL FLYNN THE PERFECT SPECIMEN

JOAN BLONDELL  
HUGH HERBERT — EDW. EVERETT  
HORTON — DICK FORAN — BEVERLY  
ROBERTS — MAY ROBSON — ALLEN  
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A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE  
Presented by WARNER BROS.



ADDED ATTRACTION

### "COUNSEL FOR CRIME"

OTTO KRUGER — DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY

MONDAY—TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 1

DOUBLE BILL

### CLAUDETTE COLBERT CHARLES BOYER TOVARICH

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ATTRACTION



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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY — MARCH 2 - 3



## POLICE COURT

**"FOR OLD CAR GO  
M. P. H. TOO FAST"**

"I observed this car travelling at a high speed through Richmond Hill," stated Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson, in police court last Thursday.

"I followed it to Thornhill and it went about 60 miles an hour all the way. I spoke to the driver, Theodore White, and told him that his car shouldn't have been driven at any such speed, as it was quite an old make."

A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed by the magistrate.

After a lengthy discussion and numerous witnesses were called to the stand, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed a charge against Mike Horluska, Toronto, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Michael Towpyho, ten, of the Mount St. Francis settlement in King township.

The accident took place on Nov. 24 and Michael Towpyho was just released from the hospital on the day he testified in court.

"I am in the junior third class at school," testified Michael. "On Nov. 24 I left the school at noon and started out for John Stasko's, where I was going to eat my lunch. A large truck-load of lumber was going slowly up the hill, which is fairly steep. The truck slowed down when it got near me and I saw Mr. Stasko in the cab. Then I jumped on the left side of the truck near the cab on the running-board. I slipped on the running-board as I had my lunch in my arm and could only hang on with one hand."

"Then I fell off the truck," continued Michael, "and it hit me on the back and dragged me along. Then I got up and sat on the bank of the ditch. I was shaking but my back didn't hurt me. The truck stopped a minute or two afterward and they took me in to Stasko's and I went to bed. Mrs. Stasko called a sister who lives nearby and she came and bandaged my bruised hip."

"Mr. Stasko and the truck-driver took me home about two or three o'clock after they unloaded the lumber," stated Michael. "Father and mother were at home and mother decided I was not very good, so she sent for the sister again. The sister didn't come, as she said she couldn't do anything more. About 6 p.m. they took me to Dr. Devins in Aurora and then I was brought to the hospital at Newmarket, where I have been until this morning."

"Did anybody warn you about jumping on the truck?" questioned Meyer Rotstein, counsel for accused.

"No."

"Can you remember the children calling to you at all?"

"No."

Steve Towpyho, father of the boy,

stated that when they brought the boy home he couldn't move and just shivered. Mr. Horluska, accused, told him he wasn't hurt. It was just a scratch, and to put the boy to bed with a hot-water bottle, and he would be all right in two or three days, the witness said.

Mr. Horluska told him also that he saw the boy in his mirror and when he looked again the boy wasn't there, so he stopped the truck to look for him and found the boy behind the truck," Mr. Towpyho said.

"Did you tell Mr. Horluska that your boy had jumped on trucks before?" questioned Mr. Rotstein.

"No, I didn't tell them that when we lived on the sixth of King the boy used to hitch rides on neighbors' buggies," answered Mr. Towpyho.

Dr. C. J. Devins, Aurora, told the magistrate that when the boy was brought to him he was an ashy white color and practically pulseless. The boy was in such a shocked condition that he told them to take Michael right to the hospital. There was a slight scratch on his left hip and other parts of his body were injured.

A diagnosis showed that the boy was suffering from a ruptured urethra, and a fractured pelvis which had caused the blood vessels to break, Dr. Devins said. This was a very serious thing and Dr. Devins explained that the accident might have had fatal consequences and that he had thought the boy would be dead.

A further examination of the boy in December revealed that he was suffering from an internal hemorrhage which occurred at the time of the accident.

"Would the lapse of time between when the accident occurred and when the boy was brought to you have any bearing on his injuries?" questioned N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"Yes," answered Dr. Devins. "Any movement of the boy would aggravate the hemorrhage. A fall of two or three feet could hardly cause such a fracture."

"Did you send this letter to Mr. Horluska telling him to call at your office, as Michael was in a very serious condition?" asked Mr. Rotstein.

"Yes."

"It seems that you were very anxious about getting your fees."

"No, that wasn't my motive at all, as I am on a yearly salary at the settlement, and Michael was in my charge."

Josephine Kelly and Albert Desrocher, schoolmates of the boy, and John Stasko, all present at the scene of the accident, gave evidence.

Sergeant Sydney Barraclough stated he was notified by Dr. Devins some time after the accident that the child was in a critical condition. He started to investigate but had considerable difficulty, as he couldn't speak the language. He was instructed by

**KESWICK  
KESWICK W. A. IS  
LEADER IN AREA**

Rev. C. E. Fockler occupied the pulpit at both services at the church on Sunday.

The very largely attended towel shower held under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church at Mrs. Davidson's home on Saturday afternoon, spoke highly for the well-known hospitality of that home in the community.

A splendid number of beautifully worked towels were received, which will add greatly to the success of the bazaar to be held during the summer. Two interesting and amusing contests were conducted by Mrs. Roy Pollock and Mrs. L. B. Pollock respectively, the fortunate winners in the one being Miss M. Fockler and in the other, Mrs. Aylward Marritt and Miss Fockler.

Tea-cup reading by Miss McKay in her usual witty manner added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment. The hostess was assisted in the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Mrs. Pedlar and little Miss Ruth Mary Winch, the latter being presented by Mrs. Davidson with a pretty cup and saucer as a small token of appreciation for her assistance during the afternoon. Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. Grant are also on this committee with Mrs. Davidson.

Miss Kaye Sedore's class was in charge of the opening service at Sunday-school on Sunday morning. The class did exceedingly well, having memorized most of the program which always adds greatly to the interest of a service.

The V. P. S. meets as usual on Friday evening.

The C.G.I.T. held their weekly meeting at Mrs. R. Fisher's on Saturday afternoon.

Next Friday afternoon, March 4, the "World Day of Prayer" service will be held in the United church. All the women in the village and community are cordially invited to attend this interesting and worth-while meeting.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. of the United church is to be followed by supper and an interesting play, "The Hired Man's Courtship," will be held on Thursday, March 3. The conveners, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Grant, are sparing no effort to have a successful evening, and all are invited to attend.

At the February meeting of the W. A., presided over by Mrs. O. M. King, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Waldon, an excellent report of the recent W. A. annual meeting held in Toronto, prepared by the delegate, Mrs. Carson Pollock, and read in her absence, due to sickness, by Mrs. Chas. Willoughby, showed that Keswick W. A. had the distinction of having raised the most money during the year just ended than any other auxiliary outside the city in Toronto Centre Presbytery. Congratulations are certainly due the hard working, faithful members of the W. A. of Keswick United church.

The regular meeting of the board of stewards will be held on Wednesday evening, March 2.

**Keswick**

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville King with Mrs. McGenerty presiding.

The meeting began with the singing of the hymn entitled "What a Friend We have in Jesus," after which three members lead in prayer.

Miss Joy Marritt read the scripture lesson from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, emphasizing the need of love and service to mankind in her remarks on the passage.

Mrs. Frank Marritt, secretary, reported that she and Mrs. Perry Winch, the president, had visited both Keswick and Belhaven schools to present prizes and awards to the children who tried the temperance examinations.

It was decided to fine all members five cents, who did not wear their white ribbon pins to the meetings.

Mrs. Friend Morton gave a talk on Frances Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U., as this in Frances Willard month. She told of Lady Henry Somerset's impression of Miss Willard on her visit to England. Miss Willard was welcomed to every important city in Great Britain.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. King.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McGenerty's home. All women interested in temperance are welcome.

the crown attorney in Toronto to lay a charge against Mr. Horluska, but so far hadn't laid a charge with the department of highways, although the accident was serious.

"I think it was partly the father's fault when the boy was in such a serious condition to allow such a long time to elapse before taking him to the doctor," said the magistrate in dismissing the case.

Joseph Vale was granted a remand of one week for his client, George Milstead, charged with false pretences.

**Elmhurst Beach**

The titles and authors of the travelling library loaned by the Ontario government and sponsored by the Elmhurst Women's Institute will be of interest to readers in the Elmhurst, Keswick and Roche's point vicinity. Miss Joy Marritt is custodian of the library.

The list is as follows: Leach, Here's Money for Churches and Societies; McClung, More Leaves from Lantern Land; Whipple, Noble Experiment; Goodyear, Renaissance and Modern Art; Beard, Adventures in Dish Gardening; Senn, Cookery for Invalids; Bolitho, Royal Progress; Stevens, Garden Flowers in Color; Coolidge, Three Kingdoms of Indo China; Vandoe, Tolerance; Brute, The Complete Dog Book; Lowe, Chats on Old Lace and Needlework; Tchernavin, I Speak for the Silent; Hay, Their Name Liveth; De Haas, History of Palestine; Steed, Hitler Whence or Whither; Patrie, The Four Georges; Morton, In Search of Ireland; Carnegie, How to Win Friends and Influence People; Arthur, King George V; Davies, The Charm of Ottawa; Encyclopedia, The Earth and Seas.

Fiction: Loring, Hilltops Clear; Douglas, Home for Christmas; Wallace, Sanders; Sings, The Red Token; Skinner, Murder in the Village; Shaw, Short Stories; Vance, The Dead Ride Hard; Sackville-West, The Dark Island; Raymond, Once in England. Juvenile: Cather, My Antonia; Grenfell, Labrador Days; Spyri, Heidi; Averill, Powder.

**Hope**

Everyone welcomed the pastor, Rev. F. W. Madden back at his usual charge on Sunday, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Toronto had tea at the Broderick home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and Lorne of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd visited Mrs. Mary Rolling of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Lepard of Yonge Street has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stickwood.

Miss Katie Petrie of Newmarket was home over the weekend. Mr. Bruce Rolling of Mount Albert and Miss Gladys Clement of Churchill visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Saturday evening.

Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket visited at her home over the weekend.

Miss Lottie Tansley and Master Murray had tea with Mrs. A. Brennar on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Foster was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Brennar and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herdman on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Bill and Marsh Fairbairn and Miss M. Fairbairn visited the Tansleys on Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket visited Miss Blanche Stickwood over the weekend.

**Maple Hill**

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Armstrong, Charles Milstead of Queensville taught the adult class and took charge of the church service on Sunday. The service was enjoyed by all.

Quite a number were out on Sunday, considering the condition of the roads.

Mrs. D. Love, also Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol are visiting in the city.

Fred Knights has a new team of colls.

The men in this community have been busy sawing wood lately. The prayer meeting is to be held this week at the home of Mrs. A. Knights.

The church services are held at the usual time each Sunday, Sunday school at 1:45 and church at 2:45 p.m. There are classes for all. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Valentine's day at Queensville rink when Hope, Sharon and Queensville schools had a skating party and Miss Grace Scott won first prize for skating.

**Cedar Valley**

Mr. A. Stewart of Toronto preached both morning and evening at the Church of Christ.

Charles Brandon and Ford Lehman will give sermons next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman of Newmarket.

Mr. William Winger is taking treatments for his health in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. William Grindall and Mr. William Lacey of Toronto spent the weekend at the Grindall cottage.

The local hockey team played Temperanceville Monday. The score was 4 - 3 in favour of the local team.

"How did you find the weather while you were away?"

"Just went outside and there it was."

**Y. P. S. CONFERENCE  
ATTENDED BY 125**

The annual "Little Conference" of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. of the Toronto presbytery met in Newmarket, Feb. 19 and 20. The theme was, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians, 4:13. The song leader was Frank Burch, the pianist, Miss Pat Boal and soloist, Miss Christina Booth.

The Saturday afternoon conference was presided over by the president, Charles Cunningham of Toronto.

The session opened with a sing-song followed by reports, business, discussion groups and open forum. The speakers were Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Coulter of Brampton, Rev. W. H. Fuller of Markham, and Archie Hughes of Toronto.

The banquet was at 6:45 p.m., the toast-master was the past president of 1936-37, Bill Bodden. Dr. McIntyre gave a few words of welcome. Frank Burch led a sing-song, followed by a toast to the church by Jack Malcolm, president of the Newmarket society. Response was given by Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Richmond Hill. Others at the head-table, who gave short addresses, were: Charles Cunningham, Miss Elsie Wilson and Miss I. McDonald. A birthday cake was shared by all.

Splendid lively selections were rendered by the orchestra throughout the banquet. A one-act play, "A quiet evening," by Calvin Y.P.S., brought the banquet to a close.

Owing to weather conditions a sleigh-ride was prevented. But through the courtesy of Pickering College, the use of the assembly hall was graciously granted for the delegates to end a very enjoyable evening.

On Sunday Dr. McIntyre presided at the communion service at 9:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. the regular service took place. The Newmarket Y.P. had charge of this service.

Dr. McIntyre preached from the theme, "The man, Christ Jesus." On Sunday afternoon, the service was presided over by Miss Mina Kitson, first vice-president. Frank Burch, in an able manner, led the sing-song. Those leading in worship and discussion groups were Mr. Burch, Miss Dorothy Boyle, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Jean Porteous.

The evening service was in the hands of the Toronto executive, with Charles Cunningham presiding. Rev. N. McMillan of Norval gave the address, the topic of which was, "I shall do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Miss Christina Booth rendered a beautiful solo and also led in the Y.P.S. song, "Jesus is real to me." The St. Andrew's choir had charge of the music at both services, and under Mrs. Wood's capable leadership, rendered two very fine anthems. Mrs. Leonard Little was the morning soloist.

There were 125 delegates registered. A number of extra motorists came on Sunday with members of the various societies. The executive was well satisfied with the success of the conference.

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"No, that can't be mine. My name is O'Brien."

**THE FOUNDING OF  
BOGART TOWN**

(Written by Florence Tucker for the high school issue of The Era. Revised by E. A. Bogart.)

Bogart Town (note the spelling) was a pioneer homestead established by the late John Bogart, Sr., and his family, who emigrated from Muncey, Pennsylvania, in the autumn of 1802, he having pioneered the trip in 1798 as a lone horseman to locate his land, some 400 acres bordering the side-road between the second and third of Whit-church and comprising lots 30 and 31.

Of Dutch origin the instincts of the Dutchman seemed to predominate in his plans and a water-power milling site was what he sought most and found in the unfailing stream which crossed this property and still feeds the east branch of the Holland River at Newmarket.

The party of settlers that made up the Bogart party amounted to about 20 or 30 and six weeks were consumed in the covered wagon journey. An old widowed mother of the original John Bogart, who was born in Holland in 1718, accompanied her descendants, and her remains lie in the Newmarket cemetery. She lived to the age of one hundred years.

A small saw-mill was first erected in the year 1805, and about 1807, when York was still very little muddy York, a grist-mill followed. The bed-stone of this mill is a pet treasure of Mr. E. A. Bogart. With mills established, the hamlet grew rapidly. First set up were a wheel-wright shop, a carpenter shop, a tailor shop and a shoemaker; then followed a hotel and a hall and a store.

The brick blacksmith shop, untenanted, standing there today was erected and used by Simpson Wilkin, a century ago. Within an easy radius a school-house was built, first at the Second St. corner. The present brick school was erected in 1857.

In 1811 a large frame home supplanted the pioneer log-house that the Bogarts built in 1802. This was a curiosity for the community to visit, as at that time Newmarket had not more than two such structures. By 1830 a grist-mill costing \$10,000 superseded the earlier primitive one. French Burr stones were introduced in this mill.

As time went on, settlement increased, roads improved and the steam railway became the means of mercantile carriage. (The Ontario, Simcoe and Huron reached Newmarket in 1853.) The local water-power mills began to disappear and Bogart Town and its remaining Bogarts disintegrated accordingly, like "sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain."

Farm land under cultivation takes the place of this little one-time busy four-corner village once in embryo.

In fact, the Indians of the pre-pioneer days found this four-corner intersection of their trails a convenient spot to devise a primitive mill for grinding their maize, consisting of a huge beech tree stump carefully hollowed out and fitted with a large round stone of glacial origin suspended from a thong to a nearby tree. This "mill" was for years

used by the "brave" or his squaw in pulverizing the grain he brought there to be crushed in a manner somewhat similar to the method used by chemists in pulverizing many of their heavier ingredients.

This "Indian mill" was close to the present road site at the south-west corner of the third concession and the side-road.

The now-extinct wild pigeons, as late as 65 years ago, and even a few deer and an odd black bear could be found north-west of the

**Sharon**

The regular Sharon Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hall on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

The roll-call will be: A collection of old coins. A paper entitled "Coins" will be given by Mrs. Elmer Fry. Current events will be discussed by Mrs. Seymour Doan. Another paper on famous artists and their paintings will be given by Miss Edith Haines.

The refreshment committee is Miss Edith Haines, Miss Hazel Eves and Mrs. Harold Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles and children of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland, Mrs. John Moore and the Misses Gertrude and Marjory Moore, all of Toronto, visited Mrs. R. Shaw, on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Miss Joyce Collins in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Grose and the Misses Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Miss Doris Oliver of Newmarket spent Sunday with her mother.

The community is glad to know Roy Oliver is able to be around again.

The service at the United church is at the usual time on Sunday next, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and Miss Helen Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Imrie Jarvis in Toronto on Monday.

**LOCAL MARKET**

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 29 cents. Pullets ranged from 25 to 28 cents per dozen. Chickens brought 22 to 25 cents per pound. Butter was selling at 34 and 35 cents per pound.

Homemade bread sold at 11 cents a loaf and buns at 15 cents per dozen.

Carrots sold for 15 cents and beets 20 cents per six quart basket. Apples were also 20 cents per basket.

**FARMS FOR SALE**

Good farms for sale in Halton, Peel and York counties. A reasonable cash payment will be accepted and terms for the balance arranged at 4 per cent. interest. Write me stating your requirements.

W. STEVENS, SHARON

c8w51 Inspector for Commissioner of Agricultural Loans

Potatoes were selling for 60 cents per bag.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Grade A large eggs brought 27 cents a dozen on the Toronto market on Tuesday, with ungraded bringing 25 cents. Top grade butter prints sold at 37 cents, with solids at 35 1/2 cents.

Spring chickens, 3-4 pounds, brought 20 cents for dressed select A. Fatted hens, 4-5 pounds, brought 16 cents in the same grade. Turkeys, 8-13 pounds, were 25 cents.

Good butcher steers and heifers brought \$5 to \$5.25 with common going from \$3.50 to \$4. Butcher cows were \$3 to \$4. Medium to good fed calves moved at \$5 to \$6.25.

Choice veal calves were priced at \$10 to \$10.50, with most sales between \$7 and \$10.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.15 to \$9.25. Sows ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Ontario feed-lot lambs sold at \$6 to \$8.50; sheep at \$2 to \$5 cwt.

**FREE**  
Trial Bottle of  
**KRUSCHEN**  
GET YOURS NOW  
Ask your druggist for a trial bottle of Kruschen. It contains a regular bottle and a trial size bottle. Use the trial size first and if not satisfied return the regular bottle unopened. Your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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BOOK ON HOCKEY  
"How to Become a Hockey Star" by that great authority T. P. "Tommy" Gorman, a Great Book profusely illustrated and containing many valuable tips on how to play the game.  
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## WANT-ADS

## FOR SALE

**E. A. BOYD**  
17 Main St.

**REAL ESTATE — For Sale:**  
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.  
**INSURANCE — Automobile, Fire**  
and Casualty.

For sale—A Lynne oil burner,  
in good condition. Apply Mrs.  
Waldruft, 32 Ontario St. \*3w2

For sale—Modern and antique  
furniture for every room in the  
home. Antique furniture also  
bought. Apply Squires, 206  
Main St., Newmarket. \*3w2

For sale—Good general pur-  
pose mare for sale cheap. S. Cain,  
Holt. \*1w4

For sale—Grade Jersey cows,  
fresh and springing; overstocked.  
Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. \*1w3

For sale—Poultry house, 36 ft.  
x 18 ft., in good condition. Can  
be moved in three sections if de-  
sired. Apply 11 Second St. c3w2

For sale—A few dairy heifers,  
young any time soon; also a  
young shorthorn bull. Apply C.  
B. Toole, Mount Albert. c1w4

For sale—1-2 acres in Sharon  
village; frame house, garage, etc.  
Good repair. Hydro, small fruits,  
water. Jas. Seymour-Taylor,  
Sharon. c3w3

## FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite  
Pickering College at 13 Prospect  
St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors.  
All modern conveniences. Garage.  
Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183.  
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For sale or rent—Mount Albert,  
south end of the village, good  
road to Toronto by Sharon and  
Yonge St., also by 8th concession  
through Markham. Comfortable  
home. Possession April 1. Mrs.  
George Mainprize, Newmarket.  
c3w4

## FOR RENT

For rent—Three rooms, heated,  
air-conditioned, bathroom flat  
Apply Box 491, or 79 Prospect  
Ave. c2w4

For rent—Apartment, four  
rooms, possession March 15. Elec-  
tric stove and bath. Phone 113.  
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For rent—Three room apart-  
ment, all conveniences. Newly  
decorated. Apply 127 Prospect  
St. Phone 371. \*3w2

For rent—New apartment over  
Gilroy's store, 138 Main St.,  
heated, hot water, fitted for  
electric range, hardwood floors.  
Apply P.O. Box 775.

**ADMINISTRATORS' SALE**  
Of improved farm lands, 110  
acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush.  
2 1/2 miles from Newmarket. For  
further particulars apply to W. E.  
Davis or K. M. R. Silver, New-  
market. t442

## HELP WANTED

**Help Wanted**—Farm hand  
wanted by year. Single. Non-  
smoker. Good milk and team-  
ster. Protestant home. Near  
Aurora. Write Era Box 91. \*2w4

## WORK WANTED

**Wanted**—Experienced farmer,  
married, wants work by year.  
State wages and particulars. Ap-  
ply P.O. box 31, Newmarket. \*2w4

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Newmarket Beauty Shoppe  
will be closed Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday, as Mrs. Rolph  
will attend the hairdressers' con-  
vention at the Royal York, Tor-  
onto.

## SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received by  
the undersigned up to twelve  
o'clock noon the 15th day of  
March, A.D. 1938 for the purchase  
of town lot No. 12 on the north  
side of Wellington street east of  
the town of Aurora, registered  
plan 231 belonging to the estate  
of Aaron Sawdon and being 59'  
x 181' comprising 1 1/2 storey brick  
cottage, cement cellar, three bed-  
rooms, living room, dining room,  
kitchen and summer kitchen, at  
present occupied by W. E. Gra-  
ham, monthly tenant. Inspection  
may be had on application to  
him. Also town water and  
chicken house 12' x 10'.  
Terms: certified cheque for  
10% of tender must accompany  
each tender, balance on completion  
of sale. Each tender not  
accepted cheque will be returned.  
Any tender not necessarily ac-  
cepted. Acceptance by registered  
letter shall constitute binding  
contract.  
Dated February 18th, 1938.  
William J. H. Sawdon, Esq.,  
executor, by F. L. Pearson, K.C.,  
his solicitor, 15 Market Square,  
Woodstock, Ontario. c3w4

## Notice To Creditors

**IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE  
WILTON, LATE OF THE TOWN-  
SHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY,  
IN THE COUNTY OF YORK,  
YEOMAN, DECEASED.**

All persons having claims  
against the Estate of George Wil-  
ton, Yeoman, deceased, who died  
on or about the sixth day of  
September, 1937, are notified to  
send to the undersigned Executor,  
Violet Robinson MacNaughton,  
Newmarket, Ontario, on or be-  
fore the fifth day of March, 1938,  
their names and addresses and  
full particulars of their claims,  
and the nature of the securities  
(if any) held by them, duly ver-  
ified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 5th  
day of March, 1938, the assets of  
the said deceased will be distrib-  
uted among the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which it shall then have  
notice.

Dated the 7th day of February,  
1938.

Violet Robinson MacNaughton,  
Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c1w2

## BIRTHS

**Cook**—At York County hospi-  
tal, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Nor-  
man Cook, Richmond Hill, a  
daughter.

**Davis**—At York County hospi-  
tal, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John  
Davis, Newmarket, a son.

**Koshe**—At York County hospi-  
tal, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Koshe, Newmarket, a daughter.

**McClymont**—At York County  
hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard McClymont, Newmarket,  
a daughter.

**Morrison**—At Zephyr, Feb. 15,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris-  
son, Zephyr, a son.

**Page**—At York County hospi-  
tal, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie  
Page, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Piercy**—At the Private Pa-  
tients' Pavilion, Toronto General  
Hospital, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs.  
F. E. Piercy, Toronto, a daughter,  
granddaughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Stark, Newmarket.

**Rol**—At York County hospital,  
Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Garret  
Rol, Bradford, a daughter (still-  
born).

**Wellesley**—At York County  
hospital, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Douglas Wellesley, King, a  
daughter.

## DEATHS

**Cain**—On Thursday, Feb. 17, at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
L. Doyle, 77 Walmer Road, Cath-  
erine Lyons, widow of the late  
Patrick Cain in her 87th year.

Funeral mass was celebrated at  
St. Anthony's church, Virginia,  
Saturday morning at 10.30  
o'clock. Interment was in Vir-  
ginia cemetery.

**Dew**—At Holland Landing on  
Tuesday, Adelaide Jane Robinson,  
wife of James H. Dew, in her  
57th year. Funeral service was  
held at her late residence on  
Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2.30 o'clock.  
Interment Queensville cemetery.

**King**—Suddenly at Aurora on  
Monday, William Charles (Bill)  
King, husband of Esther Price,  
formerly of St. Thomas.

The funeral service was held  
from the residence on Wednesday  
afternoon. Interment Aurora  
cemetery.

**Lockie**—After a brief illness at  
his home, Zephyr, on Thursday,  
Feb. 17, John H. Lockie, husband  
of Annie B. Morrison, in his 54th  
year. Public service was held in  
Zephyr United church on Satur-  
day, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock. Inter-  
ment in Mount Albert cemetery.

**Mulloy**—At her late residence,  
Wellington St., Aurora, on Mon-  
day, Gertrude (Gitty) Claffin,  
wife of C. W. Mulloy, in her 80th  
year. Funeral from the residence  
on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m.  
Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Townley**—At Vancouver, B.C.,  
on Monday, Jan. 10, 1938, Jennie,  
wife of Stratton W. Townley, for-  
merly of Sutton West, Ontario.  
Interment at Vancouver.

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## CHURCHES

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Casement, Pastor  
Revival meetings will be held,  
Feb. 27 to March 13. Rev. Sarah  
E. Gregory, B.A., M.A., is the  
evangelist. Services each week  
night, except Saturday, at 8 p.m.  
Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
March 6 is communion Sunday.  
Rev. M. S. Benn will have charge  
at this service.  
A welcome awaits all.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 27

The speaker at the morning  
service will be Rev. W. A.  
McIlroy, B.A., B.D., Toronto.  
Subject: "Unwanted Youth."  
Evening service, Rev. J. A.  
Tuer, M.A., B.D.  
Subject: "The Invisible Com-  
mander on the Field."

## In Memoriam

**Rolland**—In loving memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, who  
passed away Feb. 27, 1937 and  
May 2, 1937, respectively.  
There's a home that is now filled  
with sorrow,  
Hearts now are lonely and sad,  
When death took from me one  
year ago,  
A loving mother and dad.  
God only knows how I miss them,  
And the pain they so silently  
bore,  
At times my heart comes near  
breaking,  
As I long for them back once  
more.  
Loving and thoughtful always,  
Cheerful right to the end;  
A loving mother and dad always,  
To all who knew them, a real  
friend.  
Sadly missed by daughter and  
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross  
Squires.

**Andrews**—In loving memory of  
our dear mother, Sarah Andrews,  
who passed away Feb. 26, 1921.  
As a wonderful mother we think  
of you,  
In memories that are fond and  
true,  
There wasn't a thing too big or  
too small  
That you wouldn't try to do for  
us all.  
Sadly missed by Mrs. Wm.  
Wrightman and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Tilson and family  
wish to thank their many friends  
and neighbors for the many ex-  
pressions of sympathy and lovely  
floral tributes extended during  
their recent sad bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Herman  
Rahmer wish to express to their  
many friends and neighbors, to  
the nursing staff and doctors at  
York County Hospital, and also  
to Rev. Dr. McIntyre and Rev.  
Mr. Casement, their profound  
appreciation of the help and sym-  
pathy which have proved so com-  
forting in our recent bereave-  
ment.

## WRIST BROKEN

Miss Maude M. Richardson, of  
Pickering College, slipped on the  
ice on Tuesday near the college  
and broke her wrist.

## OLD BOYS GATHER

An old boys' night, which in-  
cluded a hockey game, was held  
at Pickering College last Friday  
evening.

## THAT EXPLAINS IT

Runnymede Collegiate defeated  
Pickering Firsts in the local  
arena on Monday afternoon.  
Conny Smythe's son was playing  
with Runnymede.

AT HOME PLANNED  
FOR ST. PATRICK'S

A St. Patrick's "at home" is  
being planned by St. John's  
church for Thursday, March 17.  
There will be a progressive  
cure, a program of Irish songs  
and dances, with a dance and  
draw to conclude the evening. It  
will be held in the town hall.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. L. Prosser of  
Oshawa have moved to town and  
are occupying the house belong-  
ing to Mr. J. H. Collins on Elm  
St.

—Mrs. D. O. Mungovan and  
Nancy are spending the week in  
Toronto with Mrs. Mungovan's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Dolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orvis of  
Belleville spent the weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd,  
Yonge Street.

—Mrs. W. R. Harden spent the  
weekend with her mother, Mrs.  
John Rowe of Toronto.

—Mr. Ed Young returned home  
on Sunday after spending three  
weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J.  
C. Chichester, New York.

—Mr. Louis de Groot was a  
visitor at the manse on Tuesday.  
He is finishing his last year in  
Bible College.

—Among those present at the  
hospital aid dance at the high  
school last Friday evening, were  
Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Dr. and  
Mrs. J. C. H. Edwards, Dr. and  
Mrs. D. H. Guy, Dr. and Mrs. J.  
G. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. R. L.  
Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Van-  
dervoort, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dol-  
an, Mr. Campbell Dolan, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilford Duffy, Miss Marion  
Proctor, Mr. Charles Scott, Miss  
Ruth Bothwell, Miss Evan Cruick-  
shank, Miss Geraldine Wainman,  
Mr. Robert Bothwell, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. O. Mungovan, Miss Irene  
Parks, Mr. George Luesby, Miss  
Eleanor Milgate, Mr. Ralph  
Adams, Miss Doris Lacey, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Byers, Miss  
Oliver Pollock, Mr. Dougall  
Wright, Mr. Jim McHale, Miss  
Marie Gibney, Miss Helen Rose,  
Mr. James Tod, Miss Helen Nes-  
bitt, Mr. Gordon Ough, Mrs. L. B.  
Rose, Mrs. F. H. Hewson, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. E. Gilroy.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert,  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay, Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew Hebb, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Chif-  
ford Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas  
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hicke-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hugo,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. R. Stevens, Dr. and  
Mrs. C. J. Devins, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs.  
Leonard Harrison, Mr. Bill Lin-  
denbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac  
Lindenbaum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterhouse,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. A.  
Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. R.  
Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gib-  
ney, Mr. Joseph Vale, Miss Phyl-  
lis Pennant, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
Leach, Miss Bernice Peppiatt, Mr.  
Don Gilkes, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Wylie, Miss Muriel Law, Mr.  
Orville Clark, Miss Arlie Landry,  
Miss Pearl Ward, Mr. Garnet  
Littlejohn, Miss Eileen Cook, Mr.  
Charles Cunningham.

—Miss Mabel Strang of Gode-  
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—Mrs. John Fisher and Mr.  
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ness and death of Mr. Forbes' mother.

## Sale Register

**Friday, Feb. 25**—Auction sale  
of farm stock and implements,  
grain, etc., the property of  
Arthur George, lot 1, concession  
4, North Gwillimbury (on town-  
line, one half mile west of  
Ravenshoe) on Friday, Feb. 25,  
at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. F. N.  
Smith, auctioneer. c3w2

**Saturday, March 5**—Auction  
sale of farm stock, implements,  
etc., the property of George  
Kaiser, rear Lot 72, Con. 1, King  
Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F.  
N. Smith, auctioneer. \*1w4

**Wednesday, March 9**—Auction  
sale of farm stock and imple-  
ments, the property of A. Pont-  
ing, lot 17, con. 2 (Old Survey) 2  
miles south east of Bradford.  
Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auc-  
tioner. c2w4

**Thursday, March 10**—Import-  
ant auction sale of farm stock  
and implements, seeds and grain,  
the property of W. E. Crowder  
on lots 24 and 25, con. 4, East  
Gwillimbury, 1 1/4 miles north  
and 1 1/4 miles east of Queens-  
ville. Everything will be sold  
without reserve as owner is  
giving up farming. Sale at 12  
o'clock sharp. Terms cash. W.  
H. Eves, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh,  
auctioneer. c2w4

**W. C. T. U. CONTEST  
IS POSTPONED**

The W. C. T. U. contest in  
oratory and elocution which was  
to have been held on Feb. 25, is  
postponed for the present.

## HOSPITAL AID MEETS

A meeting of the York County  
Hospital Aid will be held Tuesday,  
March 1, at 3.15 p.m. in the council  
chamber.

ACCOUNTS PASSED  
BY COUNCIL MONDAY

Accounts passed by the town  
council Monday evening included:  
Bell Telephone Co., \$22.91; Alec's  
Restaurant, 71 cents; E. W. Camp-  
bell, 70 cents; James Sloas, \$1.44;  
Alex McIntosh, \$9; Dunn's Garage,  
\$8.80; Office Specialty Mfg. Co.,  
\$42; Hydro-Electric Power Com-  
mission, \$3,133.31; Filley & Gordon,  
\$5.25; N. L. Mathews, K. C., \$30;

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C. G. Wainman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Johns, Miss Marian Brammer,  
Mr. Bruce McClymont, Miss Rita  
Owens, Mr. Angus West, Miss  
Annie Dunning, Mr. Royden Con-  
nell, Mr. Harold Waldon, Miss  
Helen Hamilton, Miss Ruby Case,  
Mr. Alex Mathewson, Miss  
Mavis Wainman, Miss Muriel  
Olson, Mr. Herbert Squires, Miss  
Lillian Daniels, Mrs. Gordon  
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene  
Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Jelly.

—Miss May Ancient left today  
for Montreal, where she will re-  
main for several weeks.

—Miss C. Caldwell of Toronto  
visited her aunt, Mrs. George  
Brown, over Sunday.

—Miss Gladys Vernon visited  
her mother in Toronto on Sunday.

—Mrs. A. Vansant was in To-  
ronto over the weekend.

—Miss Marie Lauder of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with  
Miss Jean Hunter.

—Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto  
spent the weekend at the home  
of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J.  
Boyd.

—Mr. Murray Boyd of Oakville  
was home for the weekend.

—Mrs. W. H. S. Cane of Tor-  
onto was in town Friday evening  
and attended the hospital aid  
dance at the high school.

—Mrs. J. W. Bowman returned  
home recently after spending a  
month with her mother in In-  
dianapolis.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of St.  
Catherines spent the weekend at  
the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning  
spent the weekend in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patter-  
son and small daughter, Mary,  
visited Mr. Patterson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson on  
Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young  
spent Saturday visiting their  
cousin, Mrs. William Cook of  
Richmond Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann  
and daughter, Carol, of Toronto,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. Mann's  
mother, Mrs. Arthur Winn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane  
of Toronto visited Mrs. Dillane's  
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King George hotel, \$75; provincial  
treasure, 60 cents; Moloney Elec-  
tric, \$200; W. J. Patterson, \$150;  
P. W. Pearson, \$25; Kenneth  
Mount, \$5.85; pay sheet \$3.85; R.  
Osborne & Son, \$38.11.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
SUGGESTION DROPPED

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales and Coun-  
cillor A. V. Higginson moved that  
the clerk be instructed to consult  
the executors of the Hon. E. J.  
Davis estate with regard to the  
possibility of using his \$10,000 be-  
quest for a war memorial toward a  
municipal building, with a suitable  
memorial within the building, at a  
town council meeting Monday  
evening.

Stating that he was unable to  
give reasons, Councillor Arthur D.  
Evans, who is interested as a vet-  
eran, said that the motion would be  
inadvisable at the present time.  
The motion was then withdrawn.

## PEDLARS LICENSED

A by-law setting license fees for  
pedlars was passed by the town  
council on Monday evening, as  
follows: Motor-cars, \$100; horse,\$50  
push-cart, \$30; pack or basket, \$20.

ST. PAUL'S WILL MARK  
10TH ANNIVERSARY

The 10th anniversary of the  
Presbyterian church will take  
place next Sunday, Feb. 27. Rev.  
G. C. Lamont of Toronto, pastor  
of the Presbyterian church will  
be guest speaker. Miss Gwen  
Lambert will be guest soloist.  
She will sing "The Lord's  
Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte  
and "Jerusalem," from St. Paul,  
by Mendelssohn. Miss Lambert is  
now a member of the Eaton  
Memorial church choir.

Rev. G. C. Lamont will preach  
at Pine Orchard in the afternoon  
at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. D. McIntyre will preach at  
Monar Presbyterian church, To-  
ronto, next Sunday.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Because of the treacherous  
streets, there was a small attend-  
ance at the Women's Institute  
meeting held last Thursday at  
the home of Mrs. Arthur Bram-  
mer.

Great credit is due Mrs. W. H.  
S. Cane and Miss Jeffrey of the  
Children's Aid society for com-  
ing from Toronto on such a day  
to give the program.

Mrs. Cane gave a short talk on



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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

## Won't Pay More For Garbage Collector, Council Decides

Commercial Refuse To Be Included In New Contract

Aurora's garbage is not to be sniffed at. That it demands, and gets, more serious consideration is evidenced by the time spent by the council in arranging for its satisfactory collection.

The subject came up for an hour's discussion at the council meeting on Monday night, when it was found that William Trent, who did the job for \$1,080 in 1936 and \$1,200 in 1937, wanted considerably more to do it in 1938.

Commercial garbage as well as the domestic variety will be taken care of this year, the council decided.

"The old contract provided for the systematic collection of all refuse and ashes from houses and places of business," Councilor C. E. Sparks told the meeting.

"Was there no definition of 'garbage'?" Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding asked.

"I think it included commercial garbage," Mr. Sparks replied.

"Has domestic garbage increased?" Councilor Dr. E. J. Henderson wanted to know.

The mayor stated that more people left out garbage now than

### EXCHANGE PULPITS

Dr. J. Stanley Glenn of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wilson of Wychwood Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Sunday.

when the collection of refuse was first started.

On a motion by Councilors L. C. Lee and C. E. Sparks it was decided that the committee should ask Mr. Trent to do the work for a reasonable price, and should call for tenders for the work in the event of his refusal.

"What is a reasonable price?" asked Reeve J. A. Knowles.

The mayor did not want the price to be any higher than before.

"Aurora is not in a position to pay more. We have a depression here, and we thought it was over," he stated.

"I am of the same view, as far as price is concerned," Mr. Lee agreed.

The matter was referred back to the committee with the suggestion that a small increase might be given for the collection of commercial garbage.

## EAST YORK COMES TO AURORA FOR HOCKEY FINALS FRIDAY

### ABOUT TOWN

#### BORED OF EDUCATION

Looking around for something to crab about this week, we pounce delightedly on the reported remarks of Jamieson Bone, mayor of Belleville. Addressing the Belleville board of education—did we hear someone say, "bored of education?"—Mayor Bone leads carelessly with his chin.

"Many have lost property because of heavy taxes . . . the cost of education is absurdly high . . . free education should cease at 15 . . . I suggest we find berths for young men in other parts of the empire, which are experiencing greater prosperity than ever . . . our governments appear incompetent to deal with the depression, now in its ninth year . . . these are a few of the pearls which Mayor Bone has cast before the news-hungry swine.

We believe more people have lost property through lack of education than because of too much of it. If the cost of education is absurdly high, then municipal governing bodies, of which Mayor Bone is doubtless an esteemed member, are largely responsible.

We believe that free education should never cease, so long as it fulfils a useful purpose.

We would like the names of those parts of empire which "are experiencing greater prosperity than ever" and also an explanation of what the young men, which Mayor Bone would so blithely send there, would do when that prosperity ceased.

And with a self-satisfied smirk we would suggest that if our governments "appear incompetent to deal with the depression," it is, perhaps, because they have not sufficient education to do so.

Then we'd take a walk around the block. Because by this time we're as mad as all get out. Mayor Bone, it happens, has lit on our pet peeve.

When the world's problems have all been solved, when science has no more riddles, when society has corrected its last error, and when every merchant advertises in The Era . . . then, mayhap, we will have no need for better educated human beings, and Mayor Jamieson Bone will be absolutely right.

Until then, what we need is more brains . . . and less Bone.

#### AGAIN THE RABBITS

Our remarks concerning the falsity of the stories of Aurora's man-eating rabbits has, quite properly, brought public indignation to a head. And the head happens to be our own.

A gentleman on Spruce St. informs us that the rabbits do not attack in droves . . . they hunt singly. He states further that the rumored haunting given a boy on Spruce St. last week was not the work of an Aurora rabbit . . . he is willing to swear it was a Richmond Hill rabbit.

Our personal opinion is that it wasn't a rabbit at all. We believe the boy was put through the clothes-wringer . . . in error, of course. You can see the imprint of buttons all the way up his back.

In any event, you who are planning to enjoy Aurora's jubilee celebrations this year have our assurance—no Aurora rabbit ever attacked a man. Not that, unless it had been provoked.

J. F. W.

### GIRLS WIN FROM R. HILL BY 20-11

While the A.H.S. hockey squad was trimming Newmarket last Tuesday, the girls' basketball team was doing the same for the Richmond Hill quintette to the tune of 20-11. The game was a combined junior-senior affair.

Teams and individual scores—A.H.S. (20): Fry (11), Clark (4), Rose (3), Dunning, McLeod, Carolan, Pinder, Duffin, Walkington, Biersch, Wilcox, Riddell.

Richmond Hill (11): Johnson (3), Clark, Robinson (2), Ainsley (2), Stephens (4), Johnson, Cherry, Burnet, Smith.

councillors could be paid, it was learned.

"Refer it to the finance committee," Reeve Bert Knowles suggested.

"I move an amendment," Councilor Lee, chairman of finance, said. "Refer it back to council."

No decision was reached on the matter.

## SMALLER BILLING, GREATER REVENUE, REPORTED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

"It is interesting to note that while the billing for February was about \$400 less than in January, the cash received up to Saturday was \$3,200, compared with \$2,900 in January," Councilor L. K. Farr, reporting for the light department, told council on Monday.

He stated that 79 of those in arrears had been asked to meet with the committee to discuss settlement of their accounts. Forty had turned up, he said, and the balance would be interviewed

on Tuesday. There was about \$2,000 arrears involved, he stated.

When the 20th of the month, last day for discounts on light bills, falls on a Sunday, discounts will be allowed on Monday, unless Monday happens to be a holiday, when Tuesday will be the last day for discounts, the council decided.

"It might be a good idea to have a sign, 'Don't ask for discounts'," Councilor Lee suggested. "It could be hung up after the 20th of the month."

## Locals Trim Sto'ville 7-3 On Round To Enter Final

Sixty Minutes Of Whirl-Wind Hockey Ends In Fisticuffs

Some of the best hockey ever manufactured in these parts was turned out of the local hockey factory last Friday when Aurora beat Sto'ville 7-3 in the second game of their home and home play-off series. This gives the Jubilees a 7-3 decision on the round, and the right to meet Richmond Hill for the group championship on Friday night.

Baker got the credit for robbing Joe Tunney of a shut-out. Fast and brainy play gave the fans plenty of thrills. The lone Sto'ville goal, which came in the first period, was a lucky shot, glancing off a player's skate and coming in on the Aurora net at an unbeatable angle.

Sto'ville's tally was preceded by a fine rush by McComb, who stick-handled his way in to make a pass to James, who netted it handily.

Ferguson had to come off for a while with a wrenched ankle. James was penalized but the Jubilees continued their share of attacking and Mair's efforts made the Sto'ville defense giddy.

Although penalties found Aurora occasionally short-handed in the second session, they had the better of the attacking play,

which continued with all the speed of the first period. James again figured in the scoring to break the tie in the third period, and Wilson came through with a smart play to make it 3-1.

Toward the end of the period, the sparks, which had been flying all night, burst into flame and the players forgot hockey long enough to ease their tempers in an out-and-out brawl. Order was soon restored, however, and no injuries reported.

## Mrs. J. Barr Entertains On 90th Birthday, Recalls Fenian Raid

Saw Geese Swim In Streets Of Toronto's Business District

At her home on the 2nd of King, where she has lived for 53 years, Mrs. Jennie Barr will receive her friends on Saturday afternoon and evening in celebration of her 90th birthday.

Elders of a family of eight and christened Lucinda Jane Saunders, she was born on Melinda St., Toronto. Two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, Toronto, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Chicago, are still living.

Mrs. Barr's father worked in a bakery owned by Mr. Maitland, at the foot of Yonge St. As a young widow, nearly 60 years ago, Mrs. Arthur Lloyd kept store on Leona St., Toronto, a few doors down from the school which she had attended as a child, Miss Kennedy being her teacher at that time.

Later she married Andrew Barr. There were three children: Rev. O. P. Lloyd, Alexander, Virginia, U.S.A.; Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Aurora and Albert Barr, on the 2nd of King. Mrs. Barr keeps house for her son Albert and her grandson, Owen Barr.

There are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Married twice, Mrs. Barr also had step-children and one of the odd relationships resulting is that of "Tommy" Robinson, who is a great-grandson on his father's Page 6, Col. 6

### D. SEATH, D. JUDD LEAD ON RANGES

The second competition shoot of the Aurora high school cadets was held Monday under the direction of Capt. N. F. Johnson, cadet instructor, and Major W. H. Taylor, range officer.

The six highest scores were: D. Seath, 91; D. Judd, 91; M. Teasdale, 89; W. Fry, 88; B. Smith, 86; T. Heintzman, 86.

More Aurora news will be found on page 6.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Ardill of Bradford, spent the weekend in town.

Miss Mildred Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury and daughter of Toronto visited Mr. Fleury's mother and brother of Metcalfe St., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold left on Saturday to spend a few days in New York.

Miss Grace Southmayd was the weekend guest of Miss Maxine McKenzie.

Miss Betty Melville has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolsby spent a few days in London this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cousins attended anniversary services at Woodbridge on Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Winnifred MacNab left on Monday for Winnipeg where they will make their home. Mrs. MacNab, Sr., started back to Scotland on Tuesday, taking Hamish with her.

Mrs. F. E. Richardson is visiting her brother, Mr. Daniel Blair of Duntroon, for a couple of weeks.

Dawson's Grill has installed a new electrical sign, which is quite attractive.

### SCHOOL NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE, JR.

The pupils of public school, grade V, have started a bird club, with groups for bird migration, bird houses, etc. A person walking in at about 3.10 on Friday afternoons will find that a meeting is in progress.

Bird stories are being read, birds described and all other things that make a meeting a meeting. The president of the club is Gemma Fortier and the secretary is Jim Willis.

During the meeting last week Hamish McNab was presented with a book on wild geese. Hamish left on Wednesday for Scotland on the Queen Mary. This bird club is one of the many clubs in the Audubon Society.

But, if a person walks in at 3.30, an awful racket will greet his ears. Taking a peep in to see what the noise is, one will see bird houses and feeding stations taking shape. One feeding station already has been placed out of one window and the birds often come for a meal.

They are usually scared away, though, as the pupils usually rush to the window to see what's going on. Other pupils are making bird migration charts. On these charts are recorded the flights the birds take when leaving Canada for the winter. Another group is studying what the birds eat. Still others are collecting or writing stories and poems or drawing pictures that they see in magazines.

Miss Chappell, teacher of grade VII, fell on the ice on the way to school last Friday and broke her left arm. Mrs. Gould, a former teacher, is taking her place.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY

On Monday the Seniors turned the tables on De La Salle College. The college had been beating our seniors hollow until Monday when bang! De La Salle stopped their gay trip and were trounced 3-0. When the game was over the De La Salle players kicked about the ice. The college usually puts a lot of tricks into their plays, but they didn't work this time.

#### Summary

1st period—After a few minutes of play, Eric Bilbrough shot the puck into the net to get the first goal. Soon the puck again came through the college defense and hit the goalie's stick. Henry Torpy of De La Salle, in trying to clear the puck, accidentally knocked it into the goal.

2nd period—Jake Patterson broke away and took a good shot at the goal. The puck missed though, but in a half a minute, Theodore Bull caught the puck on his stick and into the goal it went. This was the last counter of the game, making the score 3-0.

Toward the end of the period Bill Seaton body-checked between the blue lines and got a penalty.

3rd period—As the game was

## Richmond Hill Beaten Out, 14-8 On Round

Friday Game Expected To Test Strength Of Rival Squads

BEAT JUBILEES ONCE

Playing on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, the powerful East York hockey squad moved down the Richmond Hill hopefuls, 5-3 and 9-5, to earn the right to meet the Aurora Jubilees in the finals. The first game will be played in Aurora on Friday night.

East York is the team that handed the Jubilees a 6-4 defeat on the locals' own ice, and the outcome of the coming contest, therefore, leaves a lot to speculation. A fast, clever team, the

#### L.O.L. ENJOYS EUCHRE

The euchre held by L.O.L. 643 on Monday evening was a great success in every way, with a large sociable gathering, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. C. Milne and Miss M. Lyons. Men: Herb. McKenzie, J. Innis, F. Crake.

Yorkers are backed by one of the best net-minders in the league.

The Jubilees are in the best shape of the season, however, and with an even break, should take East York. But win or lose, the game will be worth seeing.

## Publisher For Song "Found" Found By Local Song Writers

Earl Heisey, Bob Denville To Have Melody Published Soon

What may prove to be the first chapter in a "local boy makes good" story has been written in Aurora recently. The heroes are R. V. Denville and Earl Heisey. They have found a publisher for a musical composition, one of the 35 or 40 they have written together in the past year.

Appropriately enough, the name of the song is "Found."

"It will be published in five or six weeks," Bob Denville told The Era on Monday.

Two prominent Toronto orchestra leaders have already consented to plug the composition and the boys are anxiously awaiting its debut. They have also prepared, at the request of the publishers, a second number which is now receiving its finishing touches.

#### A. Y. P. A. MEETS

The A. Y. P. A. meeting on Monday night was under the direction of the educational convener. The feature of the evening was a competition on Canadian history.

Earl Heisey is well known locally as an entertainer. He is 21, a salesman, and plays the piano and piano accordion. He is the accompanist for the Calhoun and Davis dance team and is a member of the swing-timing Aurioles orchestra.

Bob Denville was houndsman of the North York Hunt for four years. He played lacrosse with the Aurora Rangers in 1933 and with the Toronto Marlboros last year. He is 20 years old, drives a truck and in his spare time plays the guitar and sings. And if their success story has a happy ending, they both write popular songs.

## Oak Ridges Wins League Hockey Title From Tannery

Collis Win 3-2 On Tuesday But Lose Round By 6-3 Score

Collis Leather defeated Oak Ridges in the second game of the two-game, goals to count play-off in the town league by 3-2 on Tuesday but lost the round 6-3. It was a hard-fought, bruising battle with plenty of hard checking and hard skating. Those who squandered 15 cents to see the game certainly got their money's worth.

Oak Ridges started with a rush and for the first five minutes kept the leather men bottled up within their own blue line. Then the tanners started to go places and McGhee scored on a pass from Seaton.

The game settled down into a series of thrilling rushes and counter rushes and the first period ended with the score 1-0 for the Tannery.

The Collis boys turned on the power in the second round, had the play pretty much all their own way, but didn't seem to be able to make use of their advantage, even when Sayers got a holiday for a little heavy boarding.

Ferguson finally managed to put another past Hulme and then got a penalty, all within about a minute.

The Tannery continued to attack but hard back-checking on the part of the big boys from the Ridge made their efforts futile.

The third period saw McGhee

#### YOUNG PEOPLE SET MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Young People met in the United church on Monday evening with the president, George Bilbrough, conducting the worship service. Dr. E. J. Thompson gave the first of a series of short talks on the fundamentals of the Christian religion, dealing with the conception of God.

After lengthy discussion the group decided to charge a yearly membership fee. The citizenship convener has charge of the next meeting.

repeat Ferguson's performance of getting a goal and a penalty in quick succession. This made the score 4-3 on the round and Oak Ridges came to life with a start.

Folliott and Helmky scored one after the other. The tanners made a desperate attempt to even things up but without success.

With half a minute to go, Sayers and Ferguson managed to work in a brief duel and got a rest accordingly. The final score was 3-2 for Collis Leather on the game and 6-3 for Oak Ridges on the round.

The line ups: Collis Leather: goal—McGhee; defense, Fleury, Ferguson; forwards, Yake, Hoskinson, Knowles; alternates, Cook, Bolton, Seaton, McGhee, Smith.

Oak Ridges: goal, Hulme; defense, Hart, Boyle; forwards, Sayers, Boyle, Helmky; alternates, Shorspire, Burgess, Folliott, Brown.

ending Henry Torpy of De La Salle stepped into the penalty box for two minutes.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Intermediate Section

Raeside 6 4 2 0 8  
McKenzie 5 3 2 0 6  
Seaton 5 3 2 0 0  
Johnson 4 0 4 0 0

Monday's Results  
Raeside, 8; Johnson, 1, Seaton, 0; McKenzie, 1.

Junior Section

Rose 6 2 0 3 7  
Fleury 6 3 2 1 7  
Jones 4 2 1 1 5  
Case 6 1 3 1 3  
Bryan 4 1 3 0 2

#### Monday's Results

Jones, 1; Fleury, 0.

#### Bantam Section

Smith 4 3 0 1 7  
De La Haye 5 2 2 1 5  
Brodie 4 2 2 0 4  
Cousins 3 1 1 1 3

#### Monday's Results

Smith, 0; De La Haye, 0; Hill, 2; Cousins, 2.

#### MENDELSSOHN CHOIR TO SING IN AURORA

Toronto Mendelssohn choir will sing in the Aurora Jubilee celebration on June 18, it was learned in Aurora last night following a meeting of the jubilee committee.

## Police Chief Will Get Stop Watch To Check On Speeders

Timepiece To Be Purchased Locally, Council Assured

Speedsters passing through Aurora have been getting a break lately, probably without knowing it, it was disclosed at the council meeting on Monday.

Police Chief Dunham has been without a stop-watch, the council learned. The mayor stated that one could be bought for \$12.

"Where would it be procured?" Reeve Bert Knowles asked.

"There are three jewellers in town."

"I would move that the matter be left with the mayor, clerk and police chief," Councilor Lee stated.

"We will get quotations and buy where we get the best value," Dr. Boulding said. "If

### UNITED CHURCH HOLDS MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Mrs. G. E. Forbes of Weston, president of the dominion board of the United church W. M. S., will speak at both services at the United church here on Sunday. Her evening address will be illustrated by lantern slides.

they are all the same we will toss you for it."

Dr. E. J. Henderson, head of the property committee, reported on the specifications for painting in the sewer disposal plant.

A decision as to whether the butcher who had rented premises from Frank Teasdale should come under the transient traders' by-law was deferred until a written opinion had been obtained from the town's solicitor.

## Organize Conservative Youth Speaker Tells Annual Meeting

Mrs. R. Train Named Head Of North York Women's Association

Mrs. R. Train, Nobleton, was elected president of the North York Women's Conservative association, at the annual meeting held in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. Dillon is past president.

Other officers are Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Case and Mrs. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, second and third vice-presidents; Miss McNeill, Woodbridge, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Richmond Hill, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. French, Newmarket, and Mrs. A. Gillham, Nobleton, auditors.

### CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Wellington St., entertained the choir of the United church at their home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Bolander of Toronto conducted the election and in a short address stressed the need for organizing the youth of the riding, and the rural areas.

Jack French, president of the Newmarket Men's Conservative association, and Major "Lex" McKenzie, Conservative candidate in the past election, spoke briefly, emphasizing the need for organization and unity.

## A.H.S. Reaches Top Of League With 4-2 Win Over Newmarket

Improved Play Gives Local Students Clean-Cut Victory

The Aurora High School hockey squad showed the way to the Newmarket high school boys when they met on Aurora ice Tuesday. The Aurorans showed marked improvement in both the back-checking and goal-tending departments.

The first period was rather dull. Luck for Newmarket opened the scoring with a peculiar shot which went into the net and out again so fast that the Aurora players were rather sceptical that it went in at all.

Lowe of N.H.S. got a nasty crack when he and a team mate collided head-on and he left the ice for the rest of the period. Then Graham flashed the red light to tie the score on a pass from Preston.

A few minutes later the A.H.S. first line clicked again, Preston scoring on a pass from Neilly.

The second stretch was livelier all round. At about half time Evans tied the score again. Knowles and McMullen staged a brief skirmish and both went off for a couple of minutes refrigeration.

Folliott put the A.H.S. one up

on a solo rush and the period ended with the score 3-2 for Aurora.

Both squads turned on the steam in the third period but with little effect. After 1



## Schomberg

Miss Edith Bond, who has been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant returned home to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent Sunday in Toronto. Mrs. Bernard Sutton and infant daughter, Marilyn, of Sudbury, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant.

Master Bruce Cantelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cantelon, fell while playing one day last week, and struck a piece of shrubbery, which pierced his face just between the eye and nose. He was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital where the stick was removed and he is now doing nicely at his home.

The W. A. of the Anglican church met on Thursday afternoon of last week for a quilting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stuckey.

The A.Y.P.A. met on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan. Following a business meeting, when Mr. Harold Abbott was elected president, the evening was spent in a social way. Croquinoles was played and everyone enjoyed a good evening's fun.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, dentist, attended the dental convention in Chicago last week and reports a fine trip by motor to the "windy city."

## Eversley

What an ice week it was! Cars had a tendency to athletics, and took to the ditch and kept the tow trucks busy. Meetings were postponed. Only the euche parties flourished.

Leonard Shropshire is reaping a good ice harvest from the Eversley mill pond, which is part of his property. The ice, which was 14 inches thick at the first cutting, is now 16 inches thick.

On Friday night of this week, the Young People's, under the leadership of Mrs. Egan, are having Bessie Wilson of Toronto to be the guest speaker at their meeting. All the neighboring Young People's societies have been invited, and it will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson is bringing a set of 100 slides to show, no doubt pictures of "Before and After" in the life of past criminals, but now saved men will be part of the pictures. A large audience is hoped for to hear this evangelist tell of the work done to make good citizens of those, who, by mistakes, have been behind prison bars.

On Monday afternoon, in spite of ice, wind and snow, a delightful "Round the world tea," was given at the home of Miss Hilda Patton, by the missionary department of King United Young People's.

Miss Verna Cairns is the missionary convener, and Miss Muriel Thorpe, president. Before even the King ladies had arrived, a load of missionary ladies from

Toronto and one from Aurora, and Mrs. J. A. Maitland, president of the United church W.M.S. in Newmarket, were there. Those who had farthest to go were the first to arrive, as is so often the case.

The rooms were beautiful with many pictures, charts and curios from India, Japan and China. Mrs. Umahara contributed a stand full of Japanese curios. Mrs. Maitland had another full of Chinese carvings, etc., and was dressed in a dark Chinese dress. Miss Hilda Patton, in a Japanese kimono and Miss Verna Cairns looking very attractive in a gorgeous Chinese costume, welcomed the guests. On account of the ice and storm the attendance was not large.

The ladies sat and chatted with the missionaries and missionary-minded women, examined the curios, and breathed a real missionary atmosphere. The ladies from Toronto were Mrs. Roger Self, president of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S., Miss Bishop, at one time a missionary in Formosa, Mrs. McLeod, on furlough from South China, and Mrs. McKay of Formosa, who is home with her children, while her husband continues work in Formosa.

Each of these ladies gave short talks explaining some of the curios. From Aurora were Mrs. Ross Linton, who drove the car over the ice glare, and her young son, Mrs. Chas. Billbrough; Mrs. E. J. Thompson; Mrs. A. M. Clarke and Mrs. R. De La Haye.

A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Wells MacDonald poured tea from a beautiful silver tea service, on the heavy, magnificent tray of which is engraved a presentation to Dr. Lockhart. So they drank tea from a conservative tea service and it was good.

The missionary program was continued in the evening, as it was the regular night for the United Young People's. It was certainly a delightful way of presenting missionary facts. This society is congratulated on this splendid effort. Miss Audrey Patton was home for the afternoon party.

On Saturday the boys from King, pupils at Aurora high school who are on the hockey team, played with Aurora against St. Andrew's, the latter winning 3-1. It was a clean game with no penalties. Among the King boys on the team are Howard Folliott, who motored the others to and from "Nip" Armstrong, Russell Rawlings and Willie Walker. Like good sports, they enjoyed the game in spite of losing.

## Snowball

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Wednesday. Roll call: A Canadian note; Canadianization; Mrs. Jas. Badger was in charge of the Valentine contest and there was a debate on "Resolved that the school exercises greater influence in training children than the home."

The Valentine box social, to have taken place last week, was postponed.

## De La Salle Hands Aurora H.S. 6-1 Loss In Exhibition Contest

Armstrong Gets Lone Goal In A. H. S. Last Period Attack

Showing the advantages of more intensive training, De La Salle college juniors used better combination play to take a 6-1 win from the Aurora high school hockey team in an exhibition game on Monday afternoon.

O'Reilly opened the college scoring in the first period. In the second, Simpson scored for them on a pass from Kane.

The high school came back in the third period with a five-man attack, with disastrous results. The Kane to Simpson play worked again and then O'Reilly slipped another pass to Hughes on a pass from the helpful Kane.

Armstrong averted a goose egg for the high school for the second time in the past week, making good use of a timely pass. Kane and Simpson clicked for two more De La Salle markers.

There were no penalties and Referee Devins had an easy time.

Hughes showed an improved game in goal, the score being mostly the result of faulty back-checking on the part of the A. H. S. forwards. The game was a good one and deserved more support than that afforded by the quiet half-dozen students present.

Teams—High School: Hughes, goal; Knowles, Wilcox, defense; Neilly, Preston, Graham, forwards; Floyd, Westcott, Folliott, Armstrong and Walker, alternates. De La Salle: Cousineau, goal; Petit, Fardivel, defense; Simpson, Kane, O'Reilly, forwards; Morris, Marchand, Philmin, Mulrooney and Neville, alternates.

poned due to the icy roads and took place on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copson.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Robinson will be glad to learn that she has improved enough to be able to leave the York county hospital last week, after undergoing an appendix operation.

Mr. Arthur Evans spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Roy Haines.

Mrs. Alvin Cunningham of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrer.

## KETTLEBY FINE LAMB SENT TO NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Jack Beatty of Bracebridge visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty of the sixth line and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Stephen Pottage.

Mrs. W. H. Murray and daughter Eunice visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. John Wells is visiting relatives in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Master Willison Crichon.

Mrs. E. Morris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Keffler and sons, returned to the former's home here after spending a number of weeks with the latter in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Beatty visited over the weekend with friends at Orval.

Mr. Edward Haines was taken to York County hospital on Friday with a broken ankle.

Mr. Chalmers Black is attending the good roads convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Thomas Greenides returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hinde of Cookstown whom the former had been visiting for several days.

The many friends of Mr. Aubrey McGill of Snowball will be sorry to learn he was taken to York County hospital last week.

Mr. C. W. Walton shipped his prize-winning Cheviot yearling lamb on Thursday last to New Zealand via Vancouver. It will be six weeks arriving by boat.

## Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd of Sharon had Sunday tea with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong and Miss Frankie Cane of Newmarket had Wednesday supper at Mr. Earl Toole's home.

Miss Margaret Willis of Aurora spent most of this week with her aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. G. McClure and her niece, Miss M. Willis, spent Monday in town with Mrs. F. Prosser, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and Misses Gladys and Irene Harper, and Mr. Roy Harper spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. D. McClure is improving from her accident of a week ago. Because of a case of scarlet fever at Mr. L. Harper's home, the Willing Workers have cancelled their meeting of Mar. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. Toole, for an indefinite time.

## Vandorf

Mrs. Loy Carr visited with relatives in Gormley a few days this week.

## SPONSOR LEADERS' MEETING

"Education for Rural Life" will be the theme of a leaders' institute to be held at Pickering College on Saturday, March 5. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will all deal with various phases of education. The institute is sponsored by Pickering College Community Extension Service and will be open to the public.

## WILL DEAL WITH CROP PROBLEMS

The week commencing Feb. 28 might be termed "Crop Improvement Week" in York county, when the agricultural societies will hold a series of very reasonable educational meetings with speakers to discuss crop and soil problems. Outstanding authorities have been secured for the afternoon addresses which will begin at 2 o'clock.

A. G. Scott of the experimental farm at Ottawa, who has discovered that diseases can be prevented by the dust treatment of seed, will deal with this work, illustrating with interesting specimens. John D. McLeod of the Ontario crops branch, Toronto, who supervises the seed cleaning plants of the province, will discuss seed cleaning and fanning mill repairs. To complete the program, R. J. Bryden of the chemistry department of the Ontario Agricultural College, will speak on fertility problems and soil testing.

While the lectures will be given in the afternoon, the programs will get under way at 10:30 a. m. when farmers can have samples of soil tested to guide them in selecting proper fertilizers for their crops. During the morning, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn is arranging to have a supply of screen material on hand for farmers wishing to repair their old fanning mill frames. Those interested are advised to bring in their old frames and samples of the seed they wish to clean.

These meetings will be held as follows: Sutton, St. James' hall, Monday, Feb. 28; Richmond Hill, Masonic hall, Tuesday, Mar. 1; Aurora, Mechanics hall, Wednesday Mar. 2; Schomberg, market hall, Thursday, Mar. 3.

## ASK GOVERNMENT FOR BOAT SPACE

The following resolution, signed by Leonard Harman, president, and William Barker, secretary, has been recently passed by the executive of King United Farmers' club and sent to the federal minister of agriculture:

"Whereas many of our Ontario farmers last autumn purchased feeder cattle which have now declined in price between \$2 and \$3 per hundred pounds, causing a loss of from \$15 to \$25 per head, thus threatening the very living of some of our people;

"And whereas the number of hold-overs on the Ontario market is increasing weekly and many farmers must sell their cattle soon;

"And whereas the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture has ascertained that the situation could be relieved by the provision of more boat space for cattle going to Britain;

"And whereas the federal government encouraged the movement of these cattle to Ontario:

"Therefore be it resolved that King United Farmers' club urge the federal government to secure increased boat space and otherwise facilitate the export of these surplus cattle to Britain."

## GLENNVILLE PAST PRESIDENT HONORED BY Y.P.S.

Mr. Wm. Webster of Mimico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Webster on Sunday.

Mr. J. Jefferson is attending the good roads convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffler, Misses Jeanne and Laurene and Mr. Roy Keffler, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Dutton of Mimico on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Cook and Mr. Raymond Cook of Aurora had tea at Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

Glennville Y.P.U. held their meeting this week in the form of a surprise party at the home of the past-president, Harry West, and presented him with a fountain pen and pencil set, and his wife with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers. Mr. West has been president of Glennville Y. P. U. since Nov. 1923, when it was organized by Rev. J. W. Holmes.

The February meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Keffler on Wednesday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mayor and sons, Neil and Byron of Newton Robinson, visited Mr. W. D. Richardson on Sunday.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Pattenden. Devotional, the Bible in the home, Mrs. F. Allin; roll call, verse learned in childhood; topic, keeping in tune with the divine; Mrs. E. Hawtin; reading, Miss E. Staley.

## COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL, 3-1

Aurora's high school hockey team clashed with St. Andrew's college juniors in an exhibition at the local arena on Saturday afternoon. The ice was slow and the play suffered accordingly.

The first period was rather lifeless. Gunton of St. Andrew's got a gift goal from Hughes on a long shot which caught the corner of the net. The period ended 1-0 for the college.

In the second round, the high school brightened up considerably but failed to click, missing several chances to score which were almost too good to be true. Nevertheless, they kept Grass, in the college goal, busy falling on the puck, but the period ended with the score unchanged.

St. Andrew's showed more pep in the third period and at the half-way mark, Gordon, college centre man, made it 2-0 for the visitors. A minute later Armstrong, on the high school wing, whipped the puck into the open St. Andrew's net after a scramble in front of the goal.

Cockfield scored for St. Andrew's before the period ended, slipping the puck between Hughes' legs to make the score 3-1 for the college. The game was remarkably clean and Referee Pinder had little trouble.

The high school team lacked several regulars, but rated a tie on the play, though St. Andrew's showed better marksmanship around the goal. Perhaps it was an off-day for Hughes.

Teams—A. H. S.: goal, Hughes; defense, Wilcox, Floyd, Knowles, Thompson; wings, Neilly, Walker, Folliott, Armstrong; centres, Preston, Rawlings.

St. Andrew's: goal, Grass; defense, Ankenmann, Rogers, Hollinger, Gunton; wings, Cockfield, Mitchell, Reid, Senior; centres, Gordon, Shields; alternate, Doggett.

## ANSORVELD VILLAGE MARKS PRINCESS'S BIRTH

Ansornveld celebrated the birth of Princess Beatrix, baby daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands on Monday. At one o'clock in the afternoon, the program started with a procession of the school children. This was followed by singing, races and contests in which both the children and grown-ups participated.

Miss Katherine Winter received first prize for recitation and Marjo Havinga and Christian Brouwer, second prize; running races, 1st, Martinus De Jong; 2nd, Herman Easterhouse; 1st, William Wouters; 2nd, Stoffer Easterhouse.

At five o'clock supper was served after which another program was started with God Save the King. Many old Dutch and English songs were sung.

Mr. J. J. Snor showed slides of the Netherlands. The meeting closed with an old Dutch hymn. Fireworks were shown outside and everyone went home having enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

The people of Ansornveld had decorated their houses for the occasion. First prize was awarded to S. Winter, second to J. Rupke and third to A. Nienhuis and J. VanDyk. The judges were Chas. Evans and Rev. Mr. Channon of Bradford.

Misses Nellie and Katherine Rupke, Mr. J. Rupke, Miss Martha Turckstra, Miss Louise Van Dyken, Miss Gertrude Biemold, Miss Corrie Havinga, Miss Dorothy Winter and Mrs. H. Biemold, all of Hamilton, came here for the party on Monday.

Miss Wilma Vandergoot and her brother, Teddy, returned home last week, after spending seven weeks in Hamilton and district with friends.

Miss Annie Winter returned home on Monday after spending a week in Hamilton.

Miss Henrietta Prins spent a week in Hamilton with friends.

## HOLLAND LANDING CHOIR ENJOYS SKATING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin entertained the choir of Christ church at a skating party at their home on Monday night.

Gloom was cast over the village on Tuesday morning by the death of Mrs. James Dew. The community extends sympathy to the family.

The service in Christ church, Sunday, Feb. 27 is at 10 a. m. and Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Miss Jessie Donaldson of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harold Marsh.

Miss Sophie Edwards of Oshawa was a guest at the Kitching home for the weekend. The dance arranged by the A. Y. P. A., to be held on Wednesday was cancelled on account of the death of Mrs. Dew.

J. W. B. Rynard of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, was a guest for the weekend with the Goodwin family.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Forsythe has returned from a Toronto hospital much improved in health.

Miss Dorothy Lane of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Lois Fawcett last week. A large crowd attended a fare-

## Mrs. J. Barr Entertains On 90th Birthday, Recalls Fenian Raid

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"side of the house" and a great-grandson on his mother's side.

Mrs. Barr was a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars and has been a life-long Baptist, early attending the old Bond St. Baptist church in Toronto. The family were actively connected with the Ossington Ave. Baptist church.

She is still quite active, having made a dress for herself just last week.

Many are the recollections of past times that charm her memory. They include the funeral procession, with the city draped in black, that followed the Fenian raid. Her picture of the fallen defenders, some of whom were intimate friends, including Mathewson, McKackren, de Freice, is one of the most vivid. She remembers well the first Dominion day, for it was on that day she met her first husband.

"Things have changed," Mrs. Barr says. "Geese used to play in the water puddles on Terauley St. The lake at the foot of Yonge St. was like a beach. The farm where I went for milk was on Hayter St."

She recalls, too, a willow switch which a lad had left when he brought a load of wood to their home on Melinda St. Her mother stuck it in the ground and years later the grown tree still waved near the house-top.

She remembers the first "iron hose" and her keen disappointment when her father took the boys to see it, adding that "girls didn't go to see such things."

And she remembers her father taking her by the hand to the first Canadian National Exhibition, when there were no buildings, just a shelter for the fancy-work, and cattle and machinery were ranged along the fence.

In her 90 years, Mrs. Barr has lived under five sovereigns.

## An Old Story

A son at college wrote to his father: "No moon, no fun, your son."

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well party given to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and family. All report a lovely time. The community very much regret the loss of the Mitchell family and wish them every success in their new home in Toronto.

The pancake social to be held at the United church has been postponed indefinitely.

## TEMPERANCE FEDERATION TO MEET MARCH 1.

The Temperance Federation meeting will be held in Richmond Hill United church, Tuesday, March 1. A banquet will be served by the ladies of the church at 7 o'clock. An oratorical contest for the county will be put on besides a good program of music, etc. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. Pitcher of Toronto. Owing to the enormous increase in the sale of alcoholic beverages in the province, also the increase in motor accidents, it is felt some step should be taken to rectify matters and everyone interested is cordially requested to attend.

## Bloomington

Mr. Delos Morris of Detroit was visiting relatives here recently.

The W. A. of the United church held their annual meeting at the home of Miss H. Fairles. Most of the officers were re-elected. There was a copper contest during the last year and the amount raised was \$52.

Miss Marjorie French of Toronto spent a few days with Miss Ruth Story.

Miss Alta Fockler is spending a few weeks with her sister at Greenbank.

Miss Edna Lemon, daughter of Mrs. Jos. Lemon was united in marriage on Wednesday to Mr. Wm. McIntosh of Brampton. The

best wishes of the community are extended to the happy couple. On St. Valentine's night, a pot-luck supper was given by the contestants in the copper contest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story. Notwithstanding the icy condition of the roads, 50 people sat down to a sumptuous repast. The evening was spent in games and contests.

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## INSTALLMENT 6

## Synopsis

With jewels worth millions entrusted to him for delivery in London, Wilfred Haven, erstwhile attaché of the American embassy in Petrograd, arrives at a hunting lodge across the Russian-Polish border. The lodge is the property of Prince Ostrekoff for whom Haven is carrying the family jewels to his daughter as her only inheritance from her father and mother, listed for execution by the Bolsheviks.

The diplomat has been followed by Russian agents, but three of Prince Ostrekoff's guards, Czarist Cossacks, fight off their attempts to storm the lodge. A company of Polish soldiers drive off the Russians. Colonel Patinsky, their commander, learns of the presence of the jewels and is having a colloquy with Haven at the lodge.

## Patinsky Loses Round One

"Are you threatening me?" he asked.

Patinsky shrugged his shoulders.

"I should not put it like that," he objected, and his voice had become soft and gentle as a woman's. "I am not threatening you, Mr. Wilfred Haven. Such is not my intention at all. I would remind you, though, that in the event of any little discussion between us, I have at my back a company of well-trained and disciplined soldiers."

"What of it?"

"Simply that if I deemed it my duty to make you a prisoner you would not be able to resist."

"On what charge would you make me a prisoner?" Haven inquired.

"I am an American citizen with an American passport, and carrying American dispatches."

"How well it sounds," he observed. "But if those dispatches, my friend, instead of being letters and documents, should turn out to be jewels of priceless value—the Ostrekoff jewels, for instance—being conveyed—very improperly conveyed, by the by—to a place of safety on behalf of your late friend, Prince Ostrekoff, then your position becomes a little more—I think your word is—assailable."

The man's smoothness irritated Haven and for the moment he lost his self-control.

"What business is it of yours?" he asked.

Patinsky's long and elegant fingers toyed with his mustache.

"The question is bluntly put," he complained, "but I will reply to it. A few years ago I was a guest in this shooting lodge for purposes of sport. We played cards and there was a debt owing to me. The Prince has never paid."

"Do you expect me to believe a story like that?" Haven demanded angrily.

"Does it matter very much whether you believe it or not?" was the equable reply. "You are here in charge of property belonging to the late Prince. I am sure that he would be delighted to hear that his debt has been paid. You are in this place, as I remarked, virtually alone. I am here with a company of fully armed soldiers, who would lay down their lives for me. You get my point, Mr. Wilfred Haven?"

## A Rejected Proposition

"There seems no necessity for haste, as we are not likely to be disturbed," Patinsky pointed out. "I will accept as a full discharge of the Prince's liability to me the contents of the dispatch satchel which you were carrying chained to your wrist, returning to you any papers or documents with which the American government is concerned. How does that proposition sound to you?"

"Rotten," was Haven's brief comment.

Patinsky rose to his feet. He had been clever enough all the time to keep the advantage.

His finger went nearer to his holster now than Haven's to his hip pocket. His sword, too, was within a few inches of his fingers.

"Then I will put the matter before you so that only a dolt could fail to understand it," he said, and this time there was an open sneer in his tone. "You are trying to take the Ostrekoff jewels across to London or Paris. I am here to stop you doing it—I and my soldiers."

"If you or anyone belonging to you dare to touch bags with the embassy seal upon them, you'll be looking for trouble," Haven threatened him.

Patinsky waved his words away.

"Do not be foolish," he begged. "These are days of war. Behind you are the red fires of revolution. You are almost within sound of the German guns. Who cares what is done in such a spot? And who will there be, young man, if you should prove foolish, to bring the crime home to anybody?"

"The idea is to kill me and make a clean job of it, then?" Haven observed.

"I shall certainly kill you," Patinsky agreed, "rather than

allow you to leave this place with the jewels. Be sensible. Sit down and drink with me. Open the bag and let us look at them. I have a weakness for jewels. If ever there was a tradesman in my family, I think that he must have been a jeweller."

## Mental Sparring

Haven reflected for a brief space of time. At the moment Patinsky had the advantage of him. The latter's left hand was on the butt of some sort of pistol or revolver and he had also his short cavalry sabre. Haven's own automatic was uneasily resting in his pocket and he was utterly unused to a quick draw. He threw himself back in his chair and abandoned any attempt at reaching his gun.

"How am I to know," he complained, "whether that cock-and-bull story of yours about a gambling debt is true?"

Patinsky drew a revolver of old-fashioned type from his holster, leaned forward in his chair and laid it upon his knee. His sword also he drew from its scabbard and left leaning against the chair.

"You come from a very uncultured people, Mr. Haven," he said calmly, "and you have not yet learned the language which prevails in circles higher than your own. One does not speak of a 'cock-and-bull story'—what that may mean—to an officer bearing arms, nor, if one values one's life, does one accuse him of having told a false-hood."

Haven glowered at the speaker across those few feet of space.

"I don't need you to give me lessons," he muttered sullenly. "I wonder what really did take place when you were here on that hunting trip?"

## The Fatal Word

For the first time Patinsky showed signs of some slight emotion. A small spot of color stole into his cheeks and there was a hard glitter in his eyes.

"I have told you," he said, "that when I left the Prince owed me money which he has never yet paid."

"There wasn't a little matter of cheating, was there?" Haven asked with an ugly sneer.

The effect of the latter's words and tone was exactly what he had hoped. Patinsky sprang forward from his chair and in a second the younger man was upon him. Out of reach of his weapons, Patinsky was little more than a child in Haven's grip. The latter held his wrists together with one hand and with the other pushed the back of his neck toward the window.

From there he summoned Alexis, who entered the room with a look of dismay as he saw Patinsky writhing and squirming in the "Little Masters' grasp."

"I couldn't help it, Alexis," Haven declared. "He was after us, all right. He says that the Prince owes him money."

"The lie should have choked him!" Alexis thundered. "Still one must reflect. In a few seconds he will be dead—if little master is not careful."

Haven relaxed his grip on his antagonist's neck. There was a dark shadow on Patinsky's face, his breath came in short gasps.

"You shall be shot for this," he faltered. "Shot before you leave this place."

Haven laughed scornfully, but Alexis was still looking worried.

"What are we going to do with him?" the former asked.

Patinsky's eyes were fixed longingly upon his revolver.

"Let me go!" he gurgled.

## In the Unofficial "Tower"

They dragged him to a chair, which he drank greedily. He was obviously incapable of moving, Alexis with a deep sigh, went to a cupboard and returned, bearing a roll of cord. With perfectly amazing skill and swiftness he tied up the half-unconscious man and, carrying him under his arm, crossed to the distant wall. Here he lifted a picture and touched a spring which formed part of the design of the old wallpaper behind. Another panel opened slowly and a small apartment was disclosed. Alexis laid his burden gently down inside, closed the door and replaced the picture.

"I go now," he announced, "to summon Paul and Ivan. This is a most serious matter, anything which could have happened to us on the other side of the frontier."

"It couldn't have been helped," Haven insisted. "I almost wish I'd killed him outright."

"We must leave here at once," Alexis continued gravely. "There are half a dozen officers drinking in the dining room. They were talking of coming to see Patinsky. They are not like him; they are brave enough. There are more than a hundred soldiers, too, all well disciplined—Patinsky's men. Things are not very pleasant, American master. Patinsky would murder any one for a tenth part of what you are carrying."

"Let's get away, then, before they find him," Haven suggested.

"It is arranged," Alexis replied.

"When I saw the Colonel Patinsky, I feared that this might happen. To the bottom of the avenue, little master, as quickly as you can. Ivan sits in the car and the engine beats all the time. I must fetch Paul, for we, too, shall travel."

"Where to?" Haven asked.

"There is only one road," Alexis answered.

## Warsaw

The carefully attired hotel clerk, with his glossy hair and generally spick-and-span appearance—he had almost the air of a Riviera "gigolo"—gazed at the strange figure confronting him and gasped. He had presence of mind enough, however, to declare emphatically that there were no rooms available.

"Don't stare at my clothes," Haven protested irritably. "I've just got out of Russia. Had adventures by the way. I was in the American embassy there; you can see the embassy stamp on this dispatch case locked to my arm."

Once more the hotel clerk looked his prospective client up and down. Three times on that long and terrible drive they had met with accidents of various sorts. There was a fresh scar on Haven's face, mud upon his soiled clothes and he badly needed a shave.

"Those things might easily be stolen," his inquisitor rejoined. "The hotel management would dismiss me," he added with a little burst of frankness, "if I were to give a room to anyone in your present condition. I would suggest—"

He broke off his speech. He was suddenly faced with a terrible vision. Towering above him was the tallest and broadest man he had ever seen, a man of huge limbs, a man who looked as though he could have torn him in two pieces as easily as a child might pull the legs off a fly.

"You will give a room at once," he said to the noble gentleman, Alexis commanded. "He is, as he has declared, of the American embassy in Petrograd. He is also the best friend of my late master, Prince Michael Vladimir Ostrekoff. His Highness placed him in my charge. I am his servant until he has reached his destination. As for money—I carry with me all that is needed."

The young man, who had thought nothing at all of Wilfred Haven, was very much taken aback by his speech. He turned to a ledger, consulted a name, lifted a flap of the counter and emerged.

"We will see what can be done," he conceded.

For the third time he looked Haven up and down. The sight of the dispatch case obviously chained to his wrist and a certain fineness of feature and physique helped him to ignore for a moment the mud-stained condition of his suggested guest.

At Alexis he scarcely ventured to glance. There was surely no one in the world who would refuse to do the bidding of such a giant.

"The gentleman will follow me," he invited.

## Price No Object

Then, for some minutes, Wilfred Haven walked once more the paths of luxury, breathed the warmed air of the almost overheated hotel, trod on soft carpets, met without shrinking the curious glances of a whole crowd of civilized people. He stepped into a smoothly running lift and was led into a suite of rooms which reminded him very much of the Ritz. The hotel clerk, with one eye upon Alexis, lingered near the door.

"This suite," he announced, "will cost the gentleman—"

He paused to figure it out.

"American or English money, if you please," Haven begged. "Not that it matters."

"Fifty dollars a day,"

"I take it," Haven decided. "Send your valet to turn on the bath. Send soap, bath salts, a cologne."

The hotel clerk became almost human. After all, these were stirring times. Perhaps the plight of this strange young man was to be accounted for.

"Everything that is possible for your comfort, sir," he promised, bowing.

Haven was already in the bathroom, which seemed to him a palace of marble-tiled luxury. The taps responded to his touch. The warmth, after that awful ride, was like a soporific. He began to tear off his clothes.

"Alexis," he apologized to the huge figure still towering over him, "forgive me. I must know the feel of warm water. Wait only a quarter of an hour and we will talk seriously. In a quarter of an hour I will face the world. Look at the steam!"

"The little master will see that there are towels there," he pointed out. "There is soap—there are many things. I shall wait in the bedroom."

Then he closed the door, and a few minutes later there was nothing to be seen in that huge bath but the head of Wilfred Haven, with an ecstatic smile

upon his face, dabbing at himself with a rough bath towel instead of a sponge.

## A Startling Surprise

The hotel clerk, half an hour later, realized that he had taken a right decision. Six feet of splendid young manhood wrapped in a bathcloth dressing-gown received him when he returned a little doubtfully to the suite. Wilfred Haven, with a clean body, was a man again. He spoke with a tone of authority. "Is that the waiter?" he asked, glancing toward a bowing figure upon the threshold. "Something to drink—quickly. The cologne? Good. Get to work as soon as possible on me, please. I must consider what I am going to do about clothes."

"The valet is here at your service, sir," the hotel clerk announced, pointing to a scarlet-coated young man who was also hovering in the background.

"The costume of monsieur is prepared," the latter confided, in stumbling French.

Haven, whose face was already covered on one side with lather, turned his head.

"What do you mean?" he demanded. "I haven't any clothes."

The valet, who spoke no English, failed to understand. Haven was staring at the bed with a blank expression upon his face. The hotel clerk smiled.

"Your things arrived this afternoon, sir."

Haven sprang to his feet. He stood at the foot of the great wooden bedstead and gazed incredulously at the coverlet. Upon it were neatly arranged a dinner suit, linen, black tie and underclothes. He picked up a collar. It was his own marked with his initials. He lifted the dinner coat—also his own. He glanced at Alexis, whose expression was very grave indeed. He looked at the hotel clerk, who was smiling and seemed to consider the whole affair a capital joke, and finally he clasped his hands to his head.

"Those are my clothes!" he exclaimed. "No one knew I was coming here—I didn't know myself—I don't even now know the name of the hotel. They were packed into a van on a refugee train which I left at the frontier. How did they get here?"

## The Inscrutable Slaves

The hotel clerk continued to smile. He also shrugged his shoulders.

"Monsieur has, perhaps, friends whom he has forgotten," he suggested. "The luggage was delivered this afternoon. The porter compared the name upon the label with your entry in the hotel register and brought them here while you were in your bath."

Haven turned to Alexis.

"Do you understand anything about this?" he demanded.

"I do not understand it at all," the man admitted uneasily. "It is not good," he added, "for too many people to know of the master's arrival here."

Haven resumed his seat in the chair and the barber's ministrations. The hotel clerk took courteous leave and the valet disappeared into the bathroom. Haven looked up at his cologne.

"Do you speak English?" he inquired.

The man shook his head. Haven glanced at Alexis—a silent, thoughtful figure, standing in the background.

"What do you make of this?" he asked.

"It does not please me, master," was the serious reply. "I arranged for the Colonel Patinsky to be released this evening. After that, there may be trouble. It was necessary to give your name because of the passports and the privileges you may claim, but every person who knows of the master's presence here means one more danger."

"It isn't only that," Haven pointed out, when he was again in a position to speak. "Who recognized the bags and got them off that train? Who brought them to Warsaw? Who knew that I would be at this hotel?"

"Those are things one does not understand," Alexis confessed. "And just now the things that one does not understand are dangerous. It is permitted by American master that I go below? I shall make inquiries among the couriers."

Haven nodded his assent and was left alone with his barber. Despite the uncanny appearance of his clothes, he felt his spirits rising all the time. The bath had refreshed him, the odor of the shaving soap was aromatic, the comfort and warmth of his surroundings inspiring. Chained once more to his wrist was his treasured dispatch satchel. After all, it seemed to him that the most serious part of his charge was safely accomplished. He was in Warsaw, among civilized people; there was an American consul and an American minister. He paid the cologne with a handful of loose Russian coins, and stretched himself luxuriantly as he made his way to the bedside.

It was about 8 o'clock when Wilfred Haven, happily attired in the garments of civilization, stepped out of the lift.

(To Be Continued)

More Howlers  
A teacher sends the following selection of "howlers" from his collection:  
"A synagogue is something like a church, that is, a place where sinners worship."  
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## Mount Albert

Mr. John Ross of St. Catherine's is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto is home for a few holidays.

Miss Theodora Harrison has returned to Kapuskasing where she has a position in a store belonging to her brother-in-law Mr. Mathers.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Caledon East is visiting her sister, Mrs. Couper.

Rev. R. V. Wilson was in Toronto last week attending a W. M. S. meeting at Westmoreland church, where he spoke on his mission work in the north country. He also contributed several violin solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts, Miss Leek and Miss E. Hayes attended the horticultural convention in Toronto on Thursday last and came home, very much pleased with the meetings and banquet.

Mr. Donald Stewart is the new junior in the Dominion Bank.

Herb Hall had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week, cutting his head. Medical attention was required.

Mrs. E. Davis' group of the Women's Institute held a euchre party in the new hall on Tuesday evening and her committee are to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements made and the nice time everyone had who attended.

Mrs. L. Pearson and Mr. H. Pearson were the lucky prize winners for euchre and Mrs. E. Davis for crokinole.

The hall board had a dance in the hall on Friday evening and considering the icy condition of the roads, a very good crowd was present and was well satisfied with the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashforth, Blake and Ross and Miss E. Ross of Toronto were at the home of Mrs. H. Ross on Sunday.

The Women's Association held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Edna Dike on Wednesday evening of last week. After the devotional and business of the meeting was concluded, Mrs. Crowle gave a very interesting account of the life of Holman Hunt, the artist, and showed a copy of his beautiful painting, "The Light of the World".

On Monday evening the Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting. Mr. Wilson led in a most interesting discussion and many enjoyable games completed the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting next Monday night when D. O. Mungovan of the Newmarket high school will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. John Ross of St. Catherine's is spending holidays here.

Mr. Garnet Parks spent the weekend in Toronto.

The community is glad to see that Marie Draper is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Ruth Davidson and Mrs. Allen Locke of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boden of Oshawa spent Sunday with their parents.

At a meeting of the Mount Albert horticultural society on Feb. 14, the following committees were elected for 1938:

Option, Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mrs.

R. E. Wilson, Miss B. Harman, Milton Gibney;  
Program, Mrs. Geo. Price, D. Dike, Miss E. Leek;  
Beautification, Dr. H. E. Johnson, Miss E. Smith, J. H. Crowle, Mrs. Dan Cook, D. Dike, Rev. R. V. Wilson, W. S. Robertson;  
Decorating and table, K. Lees, D. Dike, Dr. Carruthers, R. Carr, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. A. Parks;  
Bookkeeping, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, Miss A. Hayes, Mrs. H. Harman, Mrs. J. Storach, Mrs. G. Price;  
Exhibition, Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. I. Morton, Mrs. H. Leadbetter;  
Social, Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Hopkins, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. E. Watts, Mrs. W. Bain, Mrs. A. Cuyler, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Gibney, Mrs. N. Brooks;  
Placing and ticketing, Miss E. Leek, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Miss Elsie Risebrough, Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Miss E. Hayes, Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Norman Gibney.

## SUTTON CLEVER ACTORS REMOVE APPENDIX

The local Young People's Union held their weekly meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening, there being a large increase in attendance.

Elva Clarke was appointed assistant social convener to replace Helen Burnham. Curtis King was selected as a delegate to attend the temperance convention to be held in Richmond Hill on Tuesday, March 1.

An appendicitis operation was performed on Harry Milroy (Mrs. C. L. Pearson) by two surgeons (Miss King and Mrs. Whitney), ably assisted by Miss Walker and Mrs. Geo. Holborn as nurses.

"The operation," which was a one-act comedy, was very well presented and the cries of "Milroy," while under the anaesthetic, administered by Nurse Holborn, drew rounds of laughter from the crowd.

A questionnaire contest was won by Margaret Warren, followed by a series of games.

Refreshments were served by Grace Schmidt, Elva Clarke and Hazel Graham. Next week an address will be given by Miss Margaret Fockler of Keswick. A guest soloist will also be on the varied program now being planned.

## SUTTON JUVENILES BEAT BEAVERTON BY 2-1

Sutton juveniles journeyed to Beaverton on Saturday afternoon to hand the church league team a 2-1 defeat in a game of wide-open hockey.

E. Frosser, in the Sutton net, was one of the stand-outs of the game, only allowing the puck to pass him on one occasion.

"Mic" Portie put the visitors one up when he scored from close in after five minutes of play. Play remained even throughout the period, both teams missing several good chances to score.

As the second canto began, Roy Huston made the count 2-0 on a clever play on which Devine had little chance to save. Beaverton

were finally rewarded when, two minutes later, they scored on a neat passing play to make the score 2-1 as the period ended. Beaverton fought hard to tie the score but failed to beat Frosser in the Sutton net, the final score being Sutton 2-1. Roger O'Dell, Ivan Gilbey and Brian Thompson played well offensively as did Bruce Cooke at Sutton.

Sutton, juveniles, goal, E. Frosser; defence, Huston and Dunne; centre, B. Cooke; wings, "Mic" Portie and Vera Shadwick; subs, Tom Portie, Gilbey, O'Dell and B. Thompson and Jacobs.

## ZEPHYR ZEPHYRITES MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyers of Zephyr celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday. They were married on Feb. 15, 1888, in Markham township by Rev. Louis W. Hill, who was then minister of Stouffville Methodist church.

A few friends met with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and their son, Benson, to celebrate this happy occasion.

After supper felicitations were expressed by Rev. A. Lehman, a relative, and Rev. Geo. Murray extended best wishes from the United church and the community, reading the following letter signed by himself:

"On behalf of the members and adherents of Zephyr United church I wish to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on this your golden wedding day.

"We are not unmindful of what you have meant to the life of the church and community by your faithful service in your own quiet ways. We think of Mrs. Meyers in the splendid service rendered as Sunday-school teacher and cradle roll superintendent and of Mr. Meyers as the village blacksmith, a tradesman of the highest quality of workmanship who in his cheerful way has given yeoman service. There are other reasons why we rejoice with you on this, the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

"Life during those fifty years has been mixed with joys and sorrows but our Heavenly Father has brought you through with the experience of knowing that 'His goodness and mercy has followed you all these days.' It is one of the joys of life to know that peace and mercy shall be with us in all the ways of life and that the friendship of Christ becomes all the more real to us.

"We rejoice with you and Benson that you are both enjoying good health and we trust that this continued blessing shall be your portion for many years.

## ZEPHYR J. H. LOCKIE DIES IN EARLY FIFTIES

A lifelong resident of Zephyr, John Harvey Lockie, passed away last Thursday evening. Ill only four days, a paralytic stroke caused death.

John Lockie was born in Scott township on Nov. 3, 1884, son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Lockie, Zephyr. He married Miss Annie Morrison of St. Mary's on Feb. 3, 1919.

He was a member of Zephyr United church and active on the park board, agricultural society and school board. Mr. Lockie was a farmer, also operating a mill and carrying on a trucking business.

The late Mr. Lockie was a famous stock exhibitor showing stock at all the fairs and exhibitions in this part of the country for many years.

Besides his widow, there survive two sons, Bruce and Allan; three daughters, Grace, Margaret and Marian; one brother, Frank of Calgary; three sisters, Eva, Toronto, Jessie, Zephyr, and Mrs. F. Thompson, 4th concession. An aunt, Miss Mary Imrie, who lives at the Lockie home, also survives.

The funeral took place on Feb. 19 at the United church, Zephyr, with interment in Mount Albert cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. George Murray.

Pallbearers were H. Snowdon, C. Pickering, M. Coomer, B. Lockie, N. Thompson, N. Horner. Among those who sent beautiful floral tributes were the following: the immediate family; sisters and brother; Mrs. Lockie's sister and brother, St. Mary's; Mrs. Lockie's brothers in Minneapolis; Uxbridge high school staff; Mrs. Hancock, Miss Moore and Mrs. Halward, cousins of Toronto; Zephyr park board, Zephyr Women's Institute, Zephyr United church, Zephyr school section No. 5 and Scott agricultural society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison are to be congratulated on the birth of a son on Feb. 15.

Mr. James Cain celebrated his 83rd birthday on Thursday, Feb. 17. All his children and grandchildren enjoyed the occasion by an oyster supper, music and games. Mr. Cain is wished many more such occasions.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Sunday-school room of the United church. All ladies from both churches will be made welcome.

The choir of Zephyr United church held their annual social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle last Wednesday. A hearty vote of thanks was recorded to the host and hostess for their hospitality. This event is always looked forward to by the choir.

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## POTTAGEVILLE DOGS AND CATS DIE BY POISONING

The Woman's Association of the United church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Emmerson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The freezing rains of last week made the roads dangerous, making it difficult for pedestrians, cars and transports.

On Wednesday afternoon, two trucks, while turning at "Willow Corner" skidded into each other. Fortunately there was no damage done nor anyone injured.

On Thursday of last week, while riding horseback, Jack Ellison broke his leg. The horse slipped and fell on the icy road, falling on top of Jack. He was taken to the doctor's by A. Westlake, then to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

It is said he will probably have to stay in a cast for four months as it is a serious break. A good recovery is hoped for by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angus and Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weedon on Sunday.

Mrs. Claire Shaw attended a convention at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and daughter, Helen, of Glenville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods and son and daughter, Ken and Della, of Linton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mrs. Dyer and son and daughter, Earl and Edna, of Islington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldthorpe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson and son, Roy Emmerson, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson, and sons, on Sunday, to celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary.

Several dogs and cats are believed to have been poisoned recently by some cruel person in this district. Owners of pets are warned to keep a watchful eye out.

## First Cat Disappears And Then Chef At Shotgun Ranch

Adventures Dog Steps Of  
Bogartown Boy In  
California

By FRANCIS STARR

Dear Era Readers: Wouldn't you be inclined to be surprised if you woke up some bright Sunday morning and found your house completely surrounded by the Pacific?

I'm spending the weekend down here in a quaint little cottage at the water's edge. Last night when I went to bed, the ocean was thrashing about 40 feet below our house. This morning when I got up I stepped out the front door and right into the water. High tide was coming in and huge waves were breaking right on the door step.

They rolled on by the house and up on the highway behind. I spent most of the morning just sitting on the steps enjoying a sun-bath and every two or three minutes a good salt-water bath. It was a new kind of luxury for me.

I've seen quite a bit of California since I last wrote. The fellow I was driving for didn't exactly enjoy my driving. The way I had of jumping the lights and shaving pedestrians drew an eloquent stream of profanity from him on many occasions, so when I asked for a promotion, he gladly acquiesced. He hired a new chauffeur, who was also a foreigner to this state, so I had the fun of breaking him in and getting him his license.

It isn't an easy job out here. We have two very difficult written tests as well as a driving test.

As soon as we got him fixed up, the three of us journeyed up to Merced, which is very near the centre of the state. The boss recently purchased a ranch up there and had just moved a gang of men in to work it. The men needed somebody to prepare their meals for them and that was the job I had asked for. I thought it sounded interesting and it was.

He lived in an old falling down shack till we got the new ranch house built. Only two rooms were inhabitable, so we ate in the drawing-room and bunked in the music room. All the neighbors declared the house was haunted and they had a curse on it and anyone who lived in it. So we weren't surprised when on the first night, just as we were settling down to our slumbers, that something crashed outside and the old dump shook and trembled as if palsied. It wasn't anything very serious though, as it turned out that our architect, who, we found out, was inclined to come in late, had merely mistaken the front door for the gateway and had tried to drive in.

On the second night we were rudely awakened when the sec-

putting on their play "The Red-Headed Step-Child" in Zephyr community hall on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. This is a real live play with lots of amusement and is being put on under the auspices of the public library. A large attendance is expected to see this play.

## THE FURROW'S END By LEONARD HARMAN

I am opposed to the use of sweepstakes for financing hospitals. I have no grave objection to children winning marbles by virtue of skill. I have no grave objection to people betting chocolate bars on the outcome of a hockey match.

But I do object to rich men gambling with poor men's bread; and I object to the wage earner gambling with money which should go for the family groceries. I object even more to the "winning" of large sums in lotteries than to the losing of small sums. Will someone show me a case where one of the many automobiles won in lucky draws has proven of real benefit to the recipient? And I object to teaching people the principle that "they should get something for nothing," which is a lie.

At a season when "passing the puck" should be teaching sportsmanship, we are "passing the buck" under the guise of statesmanship. The municipality cries to the province; the province cries to the dominion; the dom-

## HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of evangelistic meetings is being held at the Free Methodist church from Sunday, Feb. 27 to Sunday, March 13. Rev. Sarah E. Gregory, B.A., M.A., conference superintendent of the Y. P. M. S. and special Sunday-school evangelist, will be the evangelist in charge.

Miss Gregory has had years of successful experience and is amply qualified for her line of work. She will conduct public services at the church for the children at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The revival services will be held each week night except Saturday at 8 o'clock and at the usual hours on Sunday. Rev. M. S. Benn will have charge of the communion service on March 6.

## NEWSCASTER

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moment to explain a coincidence that has long puzzled many of the well-known newscaster's listeners. Mr. Marshall on the air, sounds remarkably like Lowell Thomas, America's famous news commentator.

"And Mr. Marshall is a personal friend of Lowell Thomas," explained Mr. Fraser, "he has visited him often and has studied his method and manner."

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he commenced by telling how the ski horde from the special train was welcomed. It was welcomed by the mayor, the Snow Queen, and two ticket-sellers, he said.

"Welcome," said the Mayor. "Uh-huh," said Miss Anne Pasnick, the Snow Queen.

"Thirty-five cents each or you don't get in," said the ticket sellers at the welcome dance.

Mr. Marshall continued to explain that the people reported as lost on the cross-country paper chase were not really lost at all. They were merely being put into cold storage by the board of trade so that they would be fresh for the Saturday night dance, he announced.

At the conclusion of the Marshall broadcast, Mr. Frank Kelly, member for Ontario-Muskoka, spoke for a few moments, welcoming Mr. Marshall and commenting on his work.

Mr. Marshall spent the evening with his friend Bob Gunn, at Tally-Ho.

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1929 Pontiac coupe	\$150.00
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